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NOTIFICATION No 1 of 1940

Registration of British Subjects for the year 1940

The attention of British subjects resident in Shanghai is directed to the provisions of Article 215 of the China Order-in-Council, 1925 which provides for the compulsory annual registration of all British subjects during the month of January. Personal attendance is only necessary (1) in cases of original registration, (2) when the applicant is not in possession of a passport, or (3) when any passport service in addition to registration is required (e.g., renewal of passport, addition of names of children, endorsements for travel, etc.).

Registration will commence on January 4, and British subjects are requested either to present their passports personally, or to send them by a responsible British subject to the Passport Office of this Consulate-General between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 noon and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., in order that the endorsement of registration may be made thereon.

Attention is drawn to the irregularity of entrusting British passports to any person not of British nationality, **and in no circumstances should these documents be transmitted by chit book.**

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, December 30, 1939. 10066

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on January 18, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

J. S. EYNON,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 10310

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that all bills, agreements and other important documents pertaining to, or in connection with, this Company's business, shall not be valid and binding unless and until they are duly approved and signed by our General Manager, Mr. K. C. Chu.

SINO-AMERICAN SYNDICATE,
346 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

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THE SUNGHEI DURI RUBBER ESTATE, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending June 30, 1940, at the rate of One Dollar and fifty cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Tuesday, January 30, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from January 24 to January 30, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, January 16, 1940.

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To-day's Events

JANUARY

18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 B.W.A. embroidery exhibition by pupils of Mrs. Schoenbek
18 For. Y. Debate: 'Divorce by Mutual Consent Should be Legalized'
18 Shanghai mob assaulted Japanese monks (1932)
18 Japanese Ambassador recalled from China (1938)

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Coming Events

JANUARY

20 Cathedral School Old Boys vs. School, Coronation Mem'l. Playing Field, 2.30
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
21 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
21 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
22 S.A.C.S., Medhurst Apt. 84: 'Bronzes'
22 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communications,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
24 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. ann. gen. mtg., 219 Kiukiang Rd., 5.30
24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
24 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 Royal Asiatic Society Annual Meeting
25 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 8.30
27 'Countess Maritza,' music by E.Kalman, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
28 'Countess Maritza,' L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day
31 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Light,' Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 5.30

FEBRUARY

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
2 Grand Soirée, aid St. Tichon's, Arcadia, 9.30
3 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 9
4 Ballet Russe, 'Tsar Maiden,' Lyc., 2 & 9

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the absence of Mr. Michaux, Mr. A. Franck will be in charge of our office in Shanghai.

M. MICHAUX,
Manager.
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YANGTSZE FINANCE CO., LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 3409 with transfer deed attached for 500 shares Nos. 415501/416000 inclusive issued in the name of The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd. dated July 8, 1937, in the above named Company has been declared lost, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating same.

In the event of the said Certificate not being recovered on or before February 18, 1940 a new Certificate will be issued in lieu thereof.

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, January 16, 1940.

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YANGTSZE FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 4161 with transfer deed attached for 500 shares Nos. 103401/103900 inclusive issued in the name of Bernard Woodley Talbot and Herbert John Murray Cook dated December 28, 1939, in the above-named Company has been declared lost, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating same.

In the event of the said Certificate not being recovered on or before February 17, 1940, a new Certificate will be issued in lieu thereof.

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, January 15, 1940.

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GEORGE JOSEPH WILLIAM MORGAN

Deceased

ALL creditors and debtors of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish us as soon as possible with particulars of their claims or debts.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.,
Legal Practitioners for Norman Frederick Meyers, the Attorney of Sarah Maude Morgan the Sole Executrix of the Estate.

Shanghai, January 16, 1940.

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THE KOTA BAHROE RUBBER ESTATES (1921), LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending June 30, 1940, at the rate of Fifteen Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Friday, February 2, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from January 29, to February 2, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from January 24 to January 30, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Secretaries and General Managers.
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REVISED RATES OF COLD STORAGE CHARGES

Owing to the greatly-increased cost of all expenses. Goods received or stored in Cold Storages, as from February 1, 1940, will be effected at the following rates:—

No. 1. A. Class: (1) Fresh Fruits, Beans, Melons, Candies, Dry Fruits, Imported Salt Fishes, Tallow and Lard, Wax, Cheese, Canned Goods, Wine and Spirits. @ L. C. $0.07 per S. C. Catty gross for any period up to end of current month. (See Clause 11).
(2) Fresh Vegetables, Dry Native Goods, Dry Sea Products, Tobacco, Dry Fishes and Shrimps. @ L. C. $0.013 per S. C. Catty gross for any period up to end of current month. (See Clause 11).
(3) Dry Litchi and Dry Longan, Chinese Medicines. @ L. C. $0.016 per S. C Catty gross for any period up to end of current month. (See Clause 11).
(4) Shark Fins, Dry Mushrooms, Dry Frogs and Dry Seaweed. @ L. C. $0.022 per S. C. Catty gross for any period up to end of current month. (See Clause 11).

No. 2. B. Class: Butter, Margarine and imported Ham and Bacon in original cases @ L. C. $0.013 per S. C. Catty gross for any period up to end of current month. (See Clause 11).

No. 3. C. Class: Beef, Mutton, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Salted Meat, Lard, and any goods packed in cases @ L. C. $0.015 per S. C. Catty gross for any period up to end of current month. (See Clause 11).

No. 4. D. Class: Poultry, Game and their Offal. For first month, @ L. C. $0.022 per S. C. Catty gross. (See Clause 11). For extended month @ L. C. $0.015 per S. C. Catty gross for any period up to end of current month.

No. 5. E. Class: Fresh Fish of all descriptions, Prawns and Shrimps, Shell Fish, Intestines and Offal and miscellaneous goods. For first month, @ L. C. $0.022 per S. C. Catty gross. (See Clause 11). For extended month, @ L. C. $0.015 per S. C. Catty gross for any period up to end of current month.

No. 6. F. Class: Salted Pigs, Native Salted Meat, Salted Fishes, Salted Shrimps and Salted Crabs in baskets or barrels @ L. C. $0.009 per S. C. Catty gross for any period up to end of current month. (See Clause 11).

No. 7. G. Class: Imported and Native Oranges in original cases (at weight about 80 to 85 S. C. Catties) @ L. C. $0.68 per case for any period up to end of current month. Imported and Native Apples, Pears and Grapes in big cases (at weight about 45 to 50 S. C. Catties) @ L. C. $0.39 per case for any period up to end of current month. Imported and Native Grapes in small cases (at weight about 35 S. C. Catties) @ L. C. $0.33 per case for any period up to end of current month. (See Clause 11).
(The rate of this class is only good for the original case in fixed weight, otherwise it will be charged at the A class rate).

No. 8. H. Class (1) Ginseng, Korean Ginseng, Swallow Nest, all kinds of Valuable Medicines, Furs, Woollen. Carpets and Rugs are charged by measurement @ L. C. $11.50 per cubic meter for any period up to end of current month. (See Clause 11).
(2) Long Fur Coat @ L. C. $2.50 per coat, Short Fur Coat @ L. C. $1.50 per coat and Fur Scarf @ L. C. $1.00 per piece per month or part of a month.

No. 9. I. Class: Salt Water Tank (for salt meat) @ L. C. $6.00 per piece for any period up to end of current month. (See Clause 11).

No. 10. Goods not enumerated above will be stored, subject to the nearest classification and temperature at rates to be arranged.

No. 11. GOODS DELIVERED TO OUR STORAGE AFTER 15th DAY OF THE MONTH WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT HALF ABOVE RATES FOR ANY PERIOD UP TO END OF SAME MONTH.

No. 12. Rates are chargeable from 1st. day of month in which cargo is received.

No. 13. All Transhipment Goods will be charged at weekly rates as follows:
Goods stored in Frozen Room (temperature 0° to 10° F.) @ L. C. $0.009 per S. C. Catty gross per week or part of a week.
Goods stored in Chilled Room (temperature 32° to 40° F.) @ L. C. $0.007 per S. C. Catty gross per week or part of a week.

No. 14. Fresh Hen Eggs and Duck Eggs will be charged at 10-day as follows:
Note: (one current month is divided into 3 periods, i.e. from 1st to 10th one period, 11th to 20th one period, and 21st to end of the month one period.)
Cased Eggs (at weight about 55 to 65 S. C. Catties) @ L. C. $0.22 per case per period or part of a period. For extended periods, @ L. C. $0.15 per case per period or part of a period.
Basket Eggs (at weight about 75 to 80 S. C. Catties) @ L. C. $0.27 per basket per period or part of a period. For extended periods. @ L. C. $0.18 per basket per period or part of a period.

No. 15. Bonded Cold Storage charges, subject to the approval of Customs, rates to be arranged.

(THIS TARIFF CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS ISSUES.)

THE COLD STORAGE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, January 18, 1940.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Game Shooting: Still Forbidden by Japanese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have today been notified by the Japanese Military Authorities in charge of the Hungjao Area that the shooting of game in all Japanese occupied territory is still prohibited and that anyone who breaks this regulation will not only have his gun and ammunition confiscated, but may be detained as a punishment. Last week-end several confiscations were made.

The Japanese Military Authorities request you to publish this information in your paper and to impress upon your readers the importance of observing the regulation as they will accept no responsibility, should those out game-shooting be mistaken by the Japanese troops for guerillas of which there are many about, particularly in the Hungjao area.

K. M. CUMMING.
Secretary & Treasurer,
Hungjao Area Association.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Cinema Vouchers: Criticism and Explanation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I enclose herewith a ten cent paper voucher, issued by the Asia Theatres, Inc., which can only be described as a cheap form of advertising at the expense of the public. The vouchers are circulating in the majority of small shops in Shanghai and if the issue, No. A0051173 is authentic, then the amount of money involved is not small. At the bottom of the coupon, printed minutely, are the words "It is not redeemable in cash." So what!

Why are vouchers tendered as cash in a cash transaction, when purchasing an admission ticket?

SMALL FRY.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

Asia Theatres' Answer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are very grateful for the opportunity to reply to the letter addressed to your correspondence columns, signed SMALL FRY, in connection with the issuance of Small Money Ticket Vouchers by Asia Theatres Inc. for use at the Cathay, Grand, Metropol, Nanking and Rialto Theatres. We shall appreciate it if the letter and this reply can appear together in your columns.

For the information of SMALL FRY and the general public, we would advise that the issuance of small change ticket vouchers was only made prior to an important holiday with the continued shortage of small bank notes. We are only interested in issuing these ticket vouchers to accommodate our patrons and are always prepared to redeem them in round sums of $1 and upwards. The sole reason that they are not redeemable as single units, although in this form they are always exchangeable for admission tickets, is that we cannot guarantee at any time to have sufficient small bank notes available for the purpose. A special bank account is maintained for redemption of these Ticket Vouchers, at all times equal to the total outstanding. Apart from the fact that one or two theatres outside our chain have requested our co-operation in supplying them with our ticket vouchers, there has been no issuance other than through our theatres. We are anxious to limit the number in circulation to the number actually required, since it is necessary for us to carry a 100 per cent. reserve against all notes issued.

ASIA THEATRES INC.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Panay X'mas Fund: Thanks From Recipients

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with the above, I have pleasure in enclosing herewith copies of acknowledgement of receipt of these funds. I shall appreciate it, if you will kindly publish same.

LEON ANDERSON.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

The Panay Christmas Fund,
Mr. Leon Anderson,
Asst. Secretary,
My dear Mr. Anderson
and good friends of the Panay Fund,

We certainly appreciate the generous contribution that has come to us through you of $520.00. Thank you so very much. I say it from and for us all. Widows, orphans and big and little in many kinds of distress. Our age of admission which extends from "unborn, up to seventy years" has a variety of troubles leading them to the home. Your enabling gift specially these days of high prices is deeply appreciated as a great help and inspiration.

I've tried to write before, but life here is something of a merry-go-around early and late, and my 71 years are sometimes not given to elasticity and good intentions get pigeon-holed.

Please excuse me and be assured of my deep appreciation.

Very truly yours,
MAUD TRUXTON HENDERSON.

Jan. 9, 1940.

Mr. J. B. Powell,
The China Weekly Review,
160 Avenue Edward VII,
Shanghai.
Dear Mr. Powell,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter forwarding a check for L$520.00 which represents half the proceeds of a drive conducted prior to Christmas by the Panay Memorial Association.

Our Committee is pleased indeed to undertake the safe transfer of these funds for use by Madame Chiang Kai-shek in her work for children of Chinese soldiers killed in the present conflict.

We shall forward this to Mr. W. R. Peck, Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in Chungking, with the request that he turn same over to Madame Chiang Kai-shek for the purpose indicated.

Thanking you and those who have made this gift possible, I am,

Sincerely yours,
WILBER JUDD,
Secretary,
American Advisory Committee

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

A.D.C. Matinees: Are They Wanted?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a result of several requests the A.D.C. gave matinee performances of their last two productions. The response from the public was not, however, sufficiently encouraging to make the experiment generally worthwhile and my Committee is now seriously considering the question of abandoning the idea of a matinee for the forthcoming production of "Lilac Time" on February 24, although it had orignally been the intention to give one. It was felt that, being a musical production with, probably, considerable appeal to the younger generation, a matinee would prove popular but, unless there is some certainty of this, my Committee is a little reluctant to call upon those taking part in "Lilac Time" to tackle the undoubtedly arduous task of two performances in one day.

It is in the hope of obtaining some sort of expression of opinion from the Shanghai public that I venture to ask you to give publicity to this matter and so assist my Committee in coming to a decision.

E. C. BAKER.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Rickshaw Mission: No Appeal Noticed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is with regret that I note that no appeal has been made for support to the Rickshaw Mission this season. Whilst quite understanding the many other calls on the public purse at this time, I cannot help feeling it is a pity that such a worthy charity should be so completely overlooked.

The work done by this Mission is to my knowledge one which is fully deserving to support from anyone with a love of "fair play" and decency to human beings.

TWENTY CENTS.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

Royal Air Force Keeps Minelayers at Home

A Logical Extension of the Famous Dover Patrol Of The Great War; An Adventurous Job

THE Royal Air Force patrol off the German islands, sometimes described as the "security patrol," was instituted as one of the measures designed to hinder mine-laying by enemy aircraft, and is thus the logical extension of the Royal Navy's famous Dover patrol of the last war.

A patrol is carried out in the vicinity of the islands of Borkum, Norderney and Sylt, all of which have seaplane bases. Enemy seaplanes are, or rather were, accustomed to leave these bases just before dark, and every day our aircraft are there awaiting them. Relays of British bombers, each of which does five or six hours' flying, keep up the watch, sometimes combined with other work and there can be no doubt that these patrols are effective.

The apparent nonchalance of the pilots' reports may be misleading to civilians. Adventure is dismissed with an impersonal line. "Patroled and returned. Over Sylt at 2,000 hours at 1,500 feet," is a typical one, and it gives no hint of the nature of the task. A sidelight of the type of men these pilots are may be gathered from this laconic statement in another report: "subsidiary task; submarine sighted and bombed."

To appreciate their achievement it must be remembered that though they are on defensive rather than offensive duty they are no less open to attack. Their presence over the enemy's bases, hampering his activities and necessitating a strict and inconvenient black-out, cannot endear them to the Germans.

There is fire from pom-poms and from light machine-guns mounted on hangar roofs. The reply to this is necessarily restricted by the purpose of the patrol.

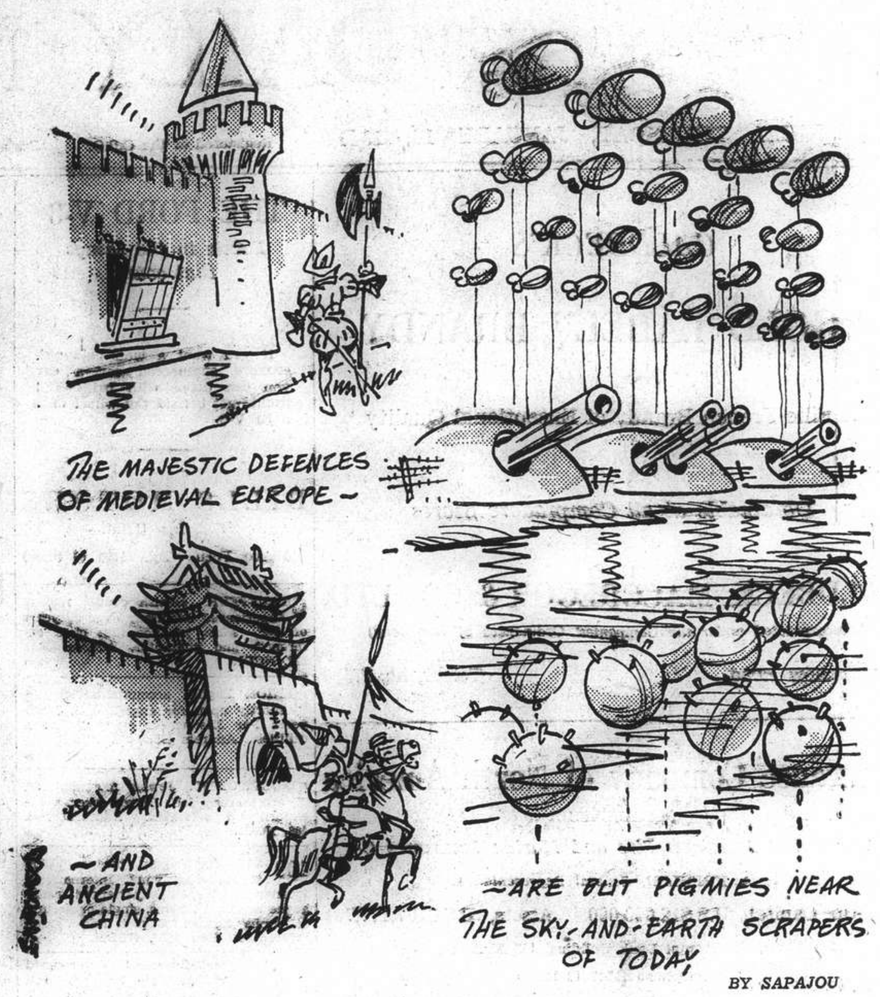
The danger, however, is not only from men and their weapons. Like the aircraft that "sweep" the North Sea nearer home, the bombers of the security patrol have to suffer all the hardships and difficulties of weather. Nights have been dark so far, the sky grows darker and darker until towards the horizon it merges into the sea, there is the risk of occasional fog, even more unpleasant in the air than it is on the ground.

On The Wings

From the time the aircraft leave their bases until they return the crews are on the alert. That they are all men thoroughly trained in night-flying is a factor in their success, but it can hardly lessen the strain. "George," the automatic pilot, may help on the outward flight, but once arrived at the patrol area the pilot must have his eyes on the instrument panel all the time.

Not only must he sweep the sky over the enemy bases, but in the neighbourhood of these German islands, which are close to Holland and Denmark, every care must be taken not to infringe neutrality. The observer, who is also second pilot, is continually checking the course, and the gunners have to be on the alert for enemy fighters.

What can be seen when the aircraft arrived off the enemy shores varies, of course, with the weather. On a fine evening the coast is fully visible, perhaps deceptively quiet, with the tide out and two or three seaplanes at moorings or on the slipway—though the enemy is growing less casual and confident now: he appears to keep his seaplanes indoors.



The Greater Walls

A Wartime Journey by Liner From the Cape

Passenger's Impressions of a Hide-and-Seek Voyage; Capt. Langsdorf Delays The Ship

SHE was battleship grey (as a German spy might have told by standing alongside her, since the docks were open to all). She was not the lovely vessel which had brought me out to South Africa two years ago, though she was still the pride of the Union Castle fleet, writes G. L. Steer in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post." She had been sunk thrice by the announcer from Zeesen in his official bath. One of the times was when she was lying in Cape Town harbour, and our table steward (D.C.M. and Croix de Guerre, with palms of the Somme, four years in hospital, This-War-is-Too-Tame-Sir) had heard it at a friend's house. So did his wife in Southampton, but she did not laugh so loud.

Relations and friends saw us off with bunches of the magnificent heath and gladioli that brighten the Cape Peninsula at this time of southern summer, and with sweet, persistent smiles such as those with which one handles lunatics, met for the first time in a desolate place. The decks were grim, wet and void; they looked as if no decent quoit would flop on them till journey's end.

Five passengers in first class and 36 in the blunt end; only three non-starters, the staff reported, and one of those had been last seen drowning prognostication in Cape brandy, which is uncommonly cheap, and promising to follow next week.

We stood at attention to a wood-wind "God Save the King." Then we slipped stealthily away from the foot of Table Mountain into the sunset. The siren blew for boat stations. We were told to collect gas masks at the purser's office at 10 in the morning. Two minesweepers crawled past, and, at a faster pace, that even swell which is called the Cape rollers.

Below decks the corridors were a solemn darkness picked out in blue, with the blue stewards beckoning one along. As the sun went down they shut all the windows and shutters of the lounge and the black velvet curtains, which doubled the doors that opened on deck, were twitched into place, and they told us not to smoke on that black speeding mass under the thousands of naked stars.

News of the Raiders

The pride of the Union Castle Line has a pretty turn of speed and she was using it now, for she carried a pretty cargo. Her great holds were stuffed with maize for Britain's food and war industry. Her unwanted cabins were piled with preserves. Perhaps there was gold (a sister ship had gone home the week before worth £12,000,000).

The passengers sat about in little dumb groups, like islands in a very Pacific of a lounge. A gramophone, greatly daring, muttered George Formby to a brace of Scots schoolmistresses in a corner. On the hopeless deck, before turning in, one could see with eyes at last accustomed, the silhouette of the motionless sailor, a tiny figurehead, in the bows above the double parabola of phosphorus. And astern the lean gunner on watch stepped backwards and forwards against the stars.

That first night by ourselves, by the shadow of ourselves, was spectral in its march. The very warmth of the air called it unnatural, inviting to gaiety and the brittle lights of a summer cruise. The Graf Spee (or, as we thought, the Scheer) had been reported in these waters. Some three weeks back she had sunk the Africa Shell up our eastern coast and beaten back into the blue.

The crack German Africa liner, Windhoek, had slipped out of Lobito Bay one night just after the British cable station closed, perhaps to a rendezvous. Zeesen had been quite frank; she knew when our ships, biggest on the Africa run, sailed for England; she pretended to know what their cargo was and she promised that she would let the water in. Her raiders had not caught a Union Castle boat yet.

Yes, Saturday was quite normal, in the ill-populated daylight. But on Sunday morning one woke from a racing dream, and said that we must have changed speed. A notice outside the purser's office cancelled the Sunday morning service.

At 10 the cabin-class passengers were summoned to the purser and advised to move their belongings forward of the aft fire-door "because the Old Man wanted them to get together." The boats swung at deck level all that day and we fairly racketed along. And so we did on Monday, until the 36th hour brought a superb phosphorescent night and after the sun had risen and set in positions of a staggering irregularity—seeing that Southampton was our destination.

By that time most of the other passengers were still unconscious of events, but I had pieced the yarn together from a variety of men with brown faces in uniform or dungarees.

Little Talk of War

On Saturday evening we had picked up S O S from the Doric Star. We went full speed ahead. Some hours later, another S O S. The same raider, nearer still, still between us and home. One was enormously thankful for the curvature of the earth. Providence itself, it seemed, had limited the horizon to 20 miles. One also thanked the company for fitting the Spanish Castle (if one may give it that purely imaginary identity) with such engines.

The sea is a big place, and we slipped away. But we could not doubt that it was for us, whom they had constantly threatened to sink, that they were waiting before the last dash across the Atlantic to a shallow and discreditable grave off Uruguay.

How can I best describe our days? The ship was grey without and blue within, but not ourselves. Next day, the sports committee was elected and we were moving in the customary curriculum between bed, saloon, bar and the sports deck. There were the usual arguments about the decent way to throw a tenikoit, and we sank into the predestined likes and dislikes.

Use of the radio to pick up Daventry was forbidden—it might tell weapons hidden under the water where we were. There was astonishingly little talk about the war, though one or two young men had slipped out of the Union to fight, and in the corner, writing his last article on the South African political situation for "Le Temps," was the young French lecturer who in a few days would be observing l'Allemagne eternelle (though his views were more hopeful) from the tail of a French 'plane.

Yet, all the time, there was the silhouette in the bows and the marching figure in the stern; and up in the monkey's nest, as they called the mast look-out, was a third; and there were a round dozen at silent duty either side of the ship. Always scanning the sea with no more remarkable secret instruments than the Hampshire sailor's eye, which can detect the periscope far outside torpedo range, and his hand, which can turn the ship about to zigzag and can load the 6in long before the U-boat shoots.

Self-Protection Methods

One felt so safe that one did not notice it. It is true that on a certain day when the Old Man ordered that in future the watertight compartments would be closed except during meals, one dear old lady, sniffing danger, gave up her morning bath. She did so out of decency. She had seen the photograph of the gentleman rescued from the Athenia in blankets only, and wild sea-horses, however submarine, were not going to force her to follow birthday suit.

A great ship of this kind has watertight compartments running into two figures, and is built to remain afloat even if all but two of the compartments are flooded. But to float in such conditions she must have the maximum of buoyancy. So, in the final danger zone, our Spanish Castle was sealed from the promenade deck to the waterline.

Two windows only were left open in the lounge, to be shut by the deck stewards at the first siren; and the doors, of course, for us to go out and play and sun ourselves and be marshalled for the daily boat-stations with gas-masks. It was not a little stuffy; that was our sole discomfort.

Came the prize-giving, by the usual highest class of first-class ladies. Astonishing how accustomed we became to the black decks at night, which put the boat-deck quite out of commission. The chits, no more and no less than usual, were paid in the echoing bar. One day only I remember when there were black faces on board. That was when the Bremen was not torpedoed. "It just wasn't cricket," said the stewards, and I should be dishonest if I did not admit that the same sarcasm ran from the officers' quarters to the fo'c'sle.

Only 12 Hours Late

Behind the façade, every one of them is conscious of the invisible danger, and the only news that interests them is that which builds the calculus of sea gains and losses. But long faces were circular again on that day before Southampton was reached when the Graf Spee was fixed for good and all.

"To have been in that fight, what a kick!" said the stewards. Next morning, hanging in the Solent fog, we were once more a part of the world and not of the desolate sea, where our instructions had been to transmit nothing by wireless but an S O S and to flee if we saw the vaguest blush of smoke on the horizon. The company had brought us in, only 12 hours late on peace-time schedule, in spite of the 36 we sacrificed to Captain Langsdorf.

As we landed before the black-out I was going to write a letter of thanks to the captain when I discovered that the company were as normal in other respects. They had secreted the writing paper and the pens, not to mention the ashtrays and the matches. Passengers have ever collected these as souvenirs. So our good captain and crew must accept this as final testimony to their skill and coolness, which has kept the South Africa run to its peace-time efficiency in spite of raiders, U-boats and mines, and even the threatening tidal waves of Zeesen.

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Relief Measures Rushed In Shizuoka

Railway Service Restored; Other Cities Contribute

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

While surrounding cities united in extending relief to aboout 40,000 persons left homeless in the fire at Shizuoka which destroyed 8,000 buildings on Monday, train service between Tokyo and Osaka, interrupted by the conflagratioon, was resumed yesterday morning.

Telephone and telegraph services also were restored. The fire-ravaged city was lighted again last night following repairs to power plant facilities.

Authorities of Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Hamamatsu and Yokohama co-operated with the Government in carrying out relief measures.

An official report reaching the Welfare Ministry said provisions were being supplied to the homeless victims of the fire. Beds and blankets were provided with the aid of military authorities.—Domei.

Chinese to Show Seized War Trophies

Material Captured in South Will Be Exhibited

Chungking, Jan. 17.

War trophies seized in the present fighting in South Kwangsi are being transported to the rear lines from the front for public exhibition, it is reported by reliable Chinese sources.

The first consignment of these prizes and relics of war, it is stated, will consist of 21 truck-loads and will include one field gun, three mountain guns, three anti-tank guns, four heavy machine guns, dozens of light machine-guns and 500 rifles. Forty-thousand rounds of machine-gun and 70,000 rounds of rifle ammunition are also said to have been seized.

Other unspecified Japanese equipment seized, the report concludes, will be transported from the front to the rear lines in the near future.—Reuter.

Special Powers Bill in Turkish Parliament

Emergency Measure Due To Be Passed Today

Ankara, Jan. 16.

A bill giving the Government certain special powers, with a view to strengthening national defence and protecting national economy in the event of "extraordinary circumstances," was introduced in the National Assembly today for urgent discussion.

The "extraordinary circumstances" deal with:

1. General or partial mobilization.
2. Possibility of Turkey becoming involved in war.
3. War between third Powers affecting Turkey.

It is believed that the National Assembly will pass the Bill tomorrow.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 18, 1870

The danger to which railway travelling exposes us are many and great, but a French paper reveals one which is both new and terrible. We learn from it that a certain Mme D. was travelling from Bordeaux to Paris, and occupied the eighth place in a ladies' carriage. She got out at a station, but left her shawl on her seat as a retainer. On returning she found her place occupied by an old lady. An altercation ensued, the old lady being obstinate and Mme D. equally so. In the middle of the discussion the train began to move, and Mme D. could only spring hastily into a smoking carriage, where she had to remain for two hours in the greatest discomfort, having a great dislike to tobacco. At length the train stopped, and Mme D. wild with anger, rushed towards the ladies' carriage. Her aged antagonist still sat in her place. "Will you get out now?" asked Mme D. "No," said the old lady. "Very well, then," said Mme D. suiting the action to word, "I shall sit upon you all the way to Paris." Mme. D. persisted in this cruel intention and, in spite of the remonstrances of her fellow travellers and the howls of her victim, retained her seat upon the aged lady till the latter fainted and was taken out of the carriage leaving Mme D. mistress of the position.

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Films Coming

"Flying Deuces."—Shanghai's favourite comedians reunited in a screamingly funny tale of unrequited love, the Foreign Legion and a death-defying skyride. Starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, with Jean Parker, Reginald Gardiner, Charles Middleton, Jean Del Val and Clem Wilenchick. Coming to the **NANKING**.

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"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speak out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"Jamaica Inn." — Daphne Maurier's colourful romance of wreckers on the Coast of Cornwall, with Charles Laughton as the squire who is also better than he was in "The Beachcomber." Starring Charles Laughton, With Leslie Banks, Robert Newton, Maureen O'Hara, Marie Ney, Emlyn Williams and Wylie Watson. Coming to the **METROPOL**.

"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"Flying Deuces"

Stan Laurel, joined with Oliver Hardy, comes to the Nanking soon.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"A Child is Born"

Styled the "Grand Hotel" of the maternity ward, this unique picture opens at the Cathay today—Geraldine Fitzgerald, Gladys George, Gale Page, Spring Byington and Jeffrey Lynn.

"Hollywood Cavalcade"

Opening today is this account of the growth of the cinema industry—in technicolour. Alice Faye and Don Ameche are starred, with J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis and Stuart Erwin.

"The Women"

Peculiar in that 135 women take part and not one man, this film continues popular at the Roxy. Starred are Norma Shearer, Paulette Goddard, Rosalind Russell and Joan Crawford.

"The Day the Bookies Wept"

A hilarious farce is the description applied to the Nanking's production today, in which Joe Penner is featured, associated players including Betty Grable and Richard Lane.

"Vagabond King"

Having presented successfully the "Vagabond King" late last year in the Lyceum, the Russian Light Opera propose repeating the same production on Sunday. The main attraction, as in so many of their other productions, is Valin, who interprets here the prince of the vagabonds. In strong support are Orlovskaya, Vitner and Kudinoff.

Several ballet items, under the direction of Seroff and Manjelei "Lambeth Walk," "Palais Glide" and the "Dance of the Chambermaids" will be protrayed in Act II and in Act III the amusing dance and song of the vagabonds, "Oi-ra," is to be a feature.

New Star for Farren's

Billed as the most capable American danseuse to have been in the Orient in years, Migenone opens her engagement at Farren's tomorrow night. She will add that necessary bit of variety, which night club patrons of Shanghai have missed for so long and it goes without saying that those attending will extend felicitations for introducing her to the port. Migenone is a musical comedy acrobatic dancer and, owing to the war-time cancellation of her London contract, has stopped over here.

Also in the floorshow are Lilly Flohr, the charming Dani Sisters, Tella Bally and Beatrice, Fingerut's 12-man orchestra contributing dance music and accompanying the entertainment items.

Fockler's Orchestra

Bands are naturally vital in providing entertainment in night spots and the Del Monte Cafe is featuring an orchestra headed by Bob Fockler, an experienced American musician who has led some of the best known aggregations in the Far East. Big and genial, Fockler is a finished musician who specializes in novel orchestrations. Although he is the leader of the band he is content to play with the rest of the musicians and has hit upon the idea of a youthful girl to conduct the band. Miss Violet Varden conducts the band and also sings. She, too, is a fine musician and plays several instruments, being specially good in saxophone solo numbers. Fockler has gathered a good group of musicans and the result is fine dance music.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino. Tafet and Schlittner. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Harriet and Roger.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE. — Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

DVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Lilly Flohr, Tella Bally, Beatrice and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HONEYMOON. — Cabaret. Anatole and Olympia, Dani Sisters and Kulpa Sisters. Roman Serenaders.

HUNGARIA — Night club. Hungarian gypsy music. Hungarian cuisine.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Ardatoff, Mike and Kamm.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

RENAISSANCE—Empire night club. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack. Charley and James.

Longest Film Story "Gone With the Wind"

"Gone With the Wind" is the longest piece of sustained entertainment in motion picture history. This is definite word from David O. Selznick who produced this technicolour filmization of Margaret Mitchell's novel which stars Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland.

Selznick first obligated himself to make the picture in 16,000 feet which would have still been the longest movie ever released. However, he was prevailed upon to leave it at its present length of 24,800 feet, thereby eliminating not a single sequence from the first assembly of footage. This runs three hours and 45 minutes—a full hour more than "The Great Ziegfeld," heretofore the world's most extensive picture.

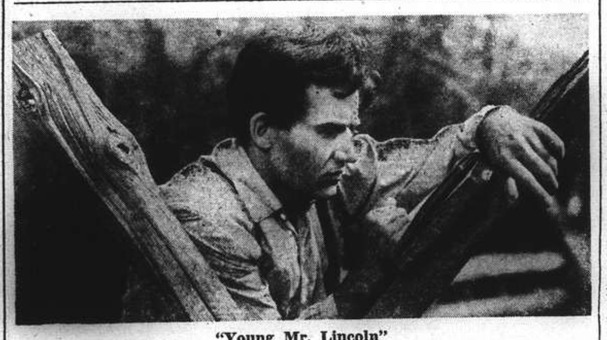
Little actually is in the book that is not contained in the film, even to the author's minute details. The picture contains 85 scenes and Miss Leigh is in between 90 and 95 per cent. of these, giving her the longest part ever played by a screen actress.

"Tsar Maiden"

"Tsar Maiden," ballet of a thousand colours, fascinating dances, gaiety, comedy and dreamy visions. The gay Russian village bazaar, the Ivanoushka's magic flight on horseback, the splendour of a Persian Shah's palace, the dreamy island of Nereids where Ivanoushka captures the beautiful Tsar Maiden, the striking and fascinating scene of the under-sea kingdom where the famous pearl is found and the bravura finale in which Ivanoushka, magically transformed into a handsome prince, weds the Tsar Maiden will pass before audiences in kaleidoscopical succession. Amusing miming, abandon of dances, grace, poise and symphony will combine to provide two hours of exquisite entertainment.

"Tsar Maiden" is admittedly one of the most diversified and entertaining ballets ever staged.

Only four performances of the "Tsar Maiden" will be given—February 1, 3 and 4. Three evening shows and a Sunday matinee, to which children will be admitted at reduced prices.



"Young Mr. Lincoln"

Henry Fonda in the title role will be at the Metropol today with a fine supporting cast.

Fox Follies of 1940

The management of the Brer Fox, taking great pride in their Fox Follies of 1940, announce a change of programme tomorrow night, and these clever artistes will not disappoint their many admirers. Nicely costumed, well-trained by the Palotai Duo and smooth and easy in their routines, they give a well rounded performance. It is expected that one of their more startling turns from tonight's show will be repeated with the new programme.

The orchestra, Geza and Gino, Tafet and Schlittner, accompany sympathetically as well as providing inducement for the terpsichoreanly inclined.

Arcadia Gypsies

A full gypsy chorus, supplemented by four guitars and an accordion, is one of the principal features nightly at the Arcadia, where these artistes are received with generous applause. Pictures of Old Russia are interpreted by the Arcadia ensemble headed by Nick Kniazeff, who also directs the floorshow. Another colourful ensemble which never fails to please is "Nightmares of Narcoman."

Diners at the Arcadia always enjoy the classical music of Serge Ermoll's music masters and those who dance later in the evening revel in their toe-enticing strains.

Viennese Waltz

Harriet and Roger, headliners of the floor show at the Casanova Ballroom, will present tomorrow night a complete change of programme and which will include one of the best number, a beautiful Viennese waltz. New music from the United States has been received by Jefferson Andico, business manager of Gloria Andico's band, and will be played commencing tonight, this to include the new "Hot Cake Blues." Foreign hostesses are employed at the Casanova and the establishment is open all night.

Masculinized

Luscious femininity, says Wally Westmore, is here to stay. Mr. Westmore is in a position to know. He is makeup specialist to such glamour folk as Claudette Colbert, Madeleine Carroll and Isa Miranda. And yet he advocates a masculinized aid to their beauty.

Westmore was daubing makeup the other day on Dorothy Lamour, also one of his charges and co-star to Robert Preston in "Typhoon."

"If you're really smart, Dottie," Westmore confided, "you'll use man-style shaving soap—any good brand—on your face. You, and all your girl friends, too."

"Shaving soap!" Dorothy shrieked. "Why, whoever heard of such a thing?"

"Men," said Westmore. "Men have known for a long time that nothing was so soothing on the face as shaving soap lather. They use it or suffer through painful shaves. Good shaving soap is so mild that you can leave it on the face for 10 minutes without stinging. And that's a lot more than you can say about ordinary soaps."

Week-end Floorshow

Within the next few days the management of the Bolero Night Club will make an important announcement with reference to a new floorshow. Their agent is negotiating with artistes entirely new to Shanghai and it is anticipated that they will make their first appearance on Saturday or Sunday. The Bolero opens at 9.30 p.m. and remain open, with dance music until closing time, until 7 a.m. Harry Fisher's swing band furnishes music. The cuisine includes standard short orders and special Russian dishes, prepared by a foreign chef.

"City of Chance" has been selected by Sol M. Wurtzel, 20th Century-Fox executive producer, as the final title for the picture filmed under the working title, "The City." C. Aubrey Smith, Lynn Bari, Donald Woods and others comprise the cast. Ricardo Cortez directed the production.

"The Lion Has Wings" Made in London

Air Ministry Co-operation Extended Mr. A. Korda

"The Lion Has Wings" turns out to be a typical Korda innovation. Not quite documentary, not quite newsreel, not quite adventure tale, it combines all three in an hour of vivid journalistic cinema.

The film, it transpired, was made with the full co-operation of the Air Ministry and with an Air Force Squadron Leader as technical adviser, but with Mr. Korda's own money. Many of the 26 actors played their parts while waiting to join their various service units. The normal pay was $25 a day. Ralph Richardson and Merle Oberon gave their services, Mr. Richardson coming back to finish the film in 48 hours of Navy leave.

There is no fictional story, but studio actors reproduce, somewhat on March of Time lines, the close-ups of the argument. Ralph Richardson, for example, is an Air Force officer, Miss Oberon just a wife, any one of millions. The opening section brushes in the background of English life before the war, gradually points up, contrast for contrast, the growing shadow of the swastika—Hitler among his people; King George among his people; Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Memel, Poland—and the war is.

Pictured is the Sunday morning of September 3, the Prime Minister's broadcast, that first air-raid warning that ended the old order—also the silver balloon barrage over London. And a hint of the staff-work behind the defence machine. Then comes the high spot of the film—a reconstruction of the Kiel Canal raid, from information supplied by the actual flyers, who are seen taking off and returning to the air field. "A celluloid fairy tale" is how the Nazi radio described this sequence.

The film ends with an account of a possible night bombing raid on Britain, repulsed by R. A. F. fighters and reported step by step to the key-men at secret headquarters. Taking it by and large, one feels that Mr. Korda has got something in "The Lion Has Wings" that the country's propaganda can very well do with.

The producer in a foreword "expresses his gratitude for the co-operation which he received from the cast, production personnel newsreel companies, the G. P. O. and other documentary film units."

Alice Faye is preparing herself for another bit of fisticuffing. The blonde star, who has fought everyone from Tyrone Power to Warner Baxter and Constance Bennett in successive screen appearances, will face a much more rugged opponent in her current starring vehicle, "Little Old New York," at 20th Century-Fox. He is Ward Bond, erstwhile University of Southern California football and track star.

Teddy Guzza

Drummer-comedian playing nightly in D.D.'s.

A Jester Works in Hollywood

Appropriately Named, Ralph Jester Cuts Epics Into Shorts

The motion picture industry has long been concerned with the problem of what to do with the old film, writes Robert Joseph to the New York "Times." Under average circumstances a picture of the usual Hollywood dimensions has a running life of about a year and a half from the date of its first showing at, say, New York City's Music Hall, to its fifth run in Colombo, Ceylon. After that final showing prints are returned to home vaults, where they gather dust. In rare instances home offices may decide to re-issue old pictures, or the Hollywood Academy or Museum of Modern Art Film Library may choose to revive it as a historic relic.

But Ralph Jester has some better ideas than that. He is the man who makes little ones out of big ones. He fashions documentaries and short subjects for constant use and posterity out of what might have otherwise been just another dated epic. He shears down nine and ten reel features to a single reel, reduces them from 35mm. to 16mm., strikes off 200 prints of the completed subject and distributes and sells the final product through a number of film libraries throughout the country dealing in films for clubs, churches and schools.

Salvaging Wheat from Chaff

The idea to salvage the wheat from the chaff of one of Hollywood's $2,000,000 historic epics came to Jester when he was working as art director, research expert and technical adviser to Cecil B. De Mille. For years Jester had been watching pictures like "Cleopatra" and "The Crusades" go in and out of production, crammed with authentic historical background, all of which was forgotten once the films were withdrawn from release.

He convinced De Mille and the Paramount front office that goodwill would ensue if he were permitted to work out a documentary on the general subject of the West based on Cecil B. De Mille's "The Plainsman." He waited until the picture was completed, worked out a script entitled "Spirit of the Plains" on the basis of available film footage, shot a number of special sequences in the same sets and backgrounds that De Mille himself had used, based on his own script.

Paramount released "Spirit of the Plains" in 16mm. form free to schools, colleges and other organizations, Jester fought hard to keep the publicity office and trailer department from injecting a title urging people to "Go to Your Nearest Paramount Picture" and won. Later his one-reel subject was offered for sale at $50, and a number of schools made the purchase.

Concession to Publicity

Jester's concession to Paramount's publicity department was that the stars, Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, appeared in a number of sequences. Other scenes began with Lincoln's Cabinet meeting, urging the opening of the West; the invasion of cattlemen and farmers came next; the war between cattlemen and farmers followed; the picture ended with modern-day dust-bowl problems. Appropriate music and sound effects were used throughout.

"Spirit of the Plains" cost considerably less than $10,000 to make, built up a lot of good-will for Hollywood and Paramount and, incidentally, through a judicious use of Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, whetted the juvenile public's appetite for the less documentary but more exciting episodes of "The Plainsman." As a supplement to the classroom presentation of Jester's short subject, the producer-director prepared a "study guide" made of factual scenes from the picture and appropriae text.

Later Jester was commissioned to work on "Maid of Salem." He was able to produce two short subjects out of the Claudette Colbert-Fred MacMurray starring vehicle. One of these was a seventeenth-century travelogue of the Bay Colony settlement, "Seeing Salem." The other was a treatise on native superstitions and fetishes, entitled "Have Times Changed?"

Showing a remarkable flair for comedy Nancy Kelly, talented star of screen, stage and radio, has been given the starring role in "Public Deb. No. 11" by Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production chief. Nancy Kelly's first important role was a straight dramatic one in "Jesse James," but her talent for comedy as shown in her current screen role is expected to establish her as an outstanding comedienne as well.

One of the Houston Sisters

In "A Girl Must Live" one raw that an English cast can produce as lively a picture about gold-diggers as any competing American one. At least, one should say an all-but English cast, as Lilli Palmer, one of the three gold-diggers, is an Austrian, who has learnt to speak very good English. But the most interesting figure of the three is Renee Houston, the Scottish vaudeville comedienne. Miss Houston knows how to throw off a line with a verve which is almost startling in its certainty. Probably she can do this because she learnt her job in vaudeville turns.

A music-hall artiste has to come on the stage and at once get into the closest relation with her audience. She cannot afford to miss fire for five seconds. Renee Houston does not miss fire at all. When they were still in their teens, Renee and her sister, Billee, were at the top of the bill wherever they went as the Houston sisters. But they ceased to work together a few years ago, and since then Renee has divided her attention between the vaudeville stage and film making. Her pictures include "Their Night Out," "Lost in the Legion," "Mr. Cinders," "No Monkey Business" and "Fine Feathers." She is married to Pat Ahearne, a screen actor of the silent days.

"Little Old" New York

Hollywood is used to reconstructing cities, both alive and dead, and even making the dead cities appear very much alive. This will be done in "Little Old New York" for Twentieth-Century Fox. The story is set in New York of 1807, a city which if not quite dead is changed beyond recognition into a miracle of skyscrapers. Here and there might be found bits of New York as they were in 1807, but only here and there.

The cast includes Alice Faye, Richard Greene, Fred MacMurray, and Brenda Joyce, and the story deals with Robert Fulton's trials and tribulations in building the first steamboat. It would seem that Darryl Zanuck is not being satisfied with any small model for this production. The New York of 1807 will be built up on a grand scale. More than 75 sets have been constructed by a whole army of workmen, who have been busy on them for six months.

One of the largest of these sets reproduces the old New York waterfront, and covers fifteen acres. It includes a barnacle-covered walk, brick, stone and wood buildings, three huge three-masted sailing ships, 25 smaller craft and a part of the Hudson river.

Hollywood's Front Page

When, in pictures, a big bank is robbed, a "killer" kills, a multi-millionaire fails or a distinguished "socialite" is divorced, newspaper front pages appear on the screen with headlines of the largest size. They look like real newspapers, but they are not. Hollywood issues its own fictitious press, carefully made up to look like the genuine article. Paramount, for example, has a press fully fitted with all the machinery of a newspaper office.

All have seen on the screen newspaper after newspaper of all countries, hailing the triumphant début of an operatic prima donna, who, but one reel back, was singing in a small and obscure café; or we have seen the thrilling newspaper warning that a "killer" of the worst kind has escaped and is at large. This, and this alone, stands out on the front page. No other news matters, or is even readable.

The dramatic headline is framed in a waste of "pie," type that is jumbled together without meaning. As a rule, the newspapers have fictitious names. They appear in large type and carry conviction, but no copies of them can be bought. The particular "Bulletin" or "Herald" does not come from any known public press. It is a part of the great Hollywood make-believe.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Committee Meets to Plan for Interport Football

Probable Schedule of Soccer Matches Against Hongkong Discussed; Details Lacking

MATTERS regarding the forthcoming visit of the Hongkong football team, comprising fifteen players with A. V. Gosano as captain, for the Interport Series during the Chinese New Year holidays, were discussed in full detail yesterday evening by the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Football Association in the secretary's office. The local body is still waiting for a reply from the Colony with regard to the exact movements of the visitors and no definite programme can be made until this reply reaches Shanghai.

Although conditions here are far from being what they were in 1936 when the last Interport Match was played at this port, every effort will be made to ensure the visitors of the best. With this in mind, a special committee has been elected to receive the Colony players.

There seems to be some difficulty in regard to accommodation as rooms in the hotels here are hard to get.

Although nothing definite can be expected from the S.F.A. because of no details from the H.F.A., it is believed that the visitors will start their trip the first week-end of February and reach here by either Monday or Tuesday so that there can be a rest of two or three days before the Interport Match takes place on Thursday, February 8, which is Chinese New Year's Day.

Lido May Represent Chinese

The second game the visitors will play will be a match against the local Chinese probably on the following day, February 9, Friday. It was suggested that Lido represent the Chinese. The League-leaders are riding the crest of a winning wave in local competitions and they are rated as stronger than Lido and Tung Hwa combined, especially as the combined eleven lost heavily to the Foreign side in the Marine Engineers' Cup charity game on Boxing Day by 6-2. Moreover, as L. K. Tai and Y. L. Chia, the two best men on Tung Hwa are on the injured list, the combined Chinese would be composed mostly of Lido players.

The third engagement will be a match between Hongkong and the local United Services probably on Sunday morning, February 11. This will enable the visitors to complete the proposed 3-match schedule and at the same time enjoy a day's rest. As the Canidrome, the ground on which all the Interport encounters will take place, will not be available on Sunday afternoon, the third game, if it is to be held on Sunday, will have to be run off in the morning.

Two Interport Trials

The 1939-40 schedule as drawn up at the beginning of the season calls for two Interport Trials, the first on January 27 or 28 and the next on the following week-end, February 3 or 4. However, in view of the fact that two charity matches which have been held in the past two months have given the Selection Committee quite a sufficient study of the form shown by the city's best men, only one trial will be held. This will be in the nature of the Probables meeting the Possibles, after which the Interport XI and reserves will be picked. Then a practice match between the Interport Team and the Rest of Shanghai, will probably take place before the start of the Series against Hongkong.

The Hongkong Team, as announced previously in local papers, is headed by the veteran Portuguese star, Gosano, who has been seen in action here on a number of occasions. Apart from the captain, the other members of the team, who have visited Shanghai several times, are D. Leonard and Sidney Strange.

According to the Colony papers, the chances of Hongkong winning are rather remote as the team is not representative of the Colony's standard owing to the inability of the Chinese players to take part. But Hongkong have upset better-rated Shanghai teams in the past.

A few weeks ago, Alice Faye's home at Encino was gutted by fire.

Same time later a fire broke out in the Andy Devine home at Van Nuys and caused about $250 damage to the interior before it was extinguished. After the blaze, Alice, who is working with Andy in "Little Old New York" at 20th Century-Fox, sat herself down and composed this telegram to the grave-throated comedian: "Copy cat! Can't a girl be original?"

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and has had to cancel his fight with Freddie Mills (Bournemouth) for next Thursday at Liverpool. The Champion is suffering from gland trouble, which first affected him in Australia eight years ago.

As a result of changed conditions governing French boxing, brought about by the war, no new challenges for professional or amateur title fights will be accepted, says a Press Association message from Paris. This and other information is contained in an official declaration by the Council of the French Boxing Federation.

Effort to Keep Golf Going

Only Children to Play Competition Tennis as Long as War Continues

During the last war Prince's Golf Club at Sandwich was requisitioned by the War Office, who paid a good sum in recompense. This time the War Office have found no use for the property. Few members have been able to use the course, and it is now about to close down for the duration of the war. The clubhouse has already been closed, and a circular has been sent out advising members of the fact. A private fund has been started by the members, but so far this has only reached approximately £200, while the liabilities of the club are somewhere between £2000 and £3000. A circular has also been issued to members asking them to pay their annual subscription in order to maintain the greens.

A wartime Committee has been appointed by the English Golf Union which, for the next six months, will assist affiliated clubs, numbering some 1200, to continue activities. Major A. W. Lavarack, the secretary, stated that the Union is recommending all county unions and other affiliated bodies to carry on competitive golf. There appeared to be no reason why county championships and district tournaments should not be held in the usual way.

Bleak Tennis Outlook

Some of the Lawn Tennis Clubs may have a bleak outlook so Mr. G. P. Hughes writes in the papers. "About this time of year it is customary for lawn tennis clubs to hold their annual general meetings, and it is reasonable to suppose that on the present occasion the most important item for consideration will be what course to pursue in the immediate future. Without a doubt, clubs will find their memberships depleted and their incomes reduced to levels which might render carrying on inadvisable. It might be a good plan therefore, before any definite action is taken by individual clubs, for the clubs in each district to discuss together the possibility of combining their memberships so that some of the clubs, at least, may keep open. If such amalgamations take place it ought to be possible for 50 per cent. of clubs to carry on during the next season. It should be possible too for arrangements to be made so that the courts of clubs watch are compelled to close, should receive the occasional attention of groundsmen engaged at the neighbouring clubs. Without care, tennis courts and particularly hard courts, deteriorate rapidly, and it would be a great pity from every point of view if valuable courts all over the country were allowed to become a total loss."

Only children will be able to play competition lawn tennis. All adult tournaments, the County competitions and Wimbledon itself have been wiped out for "duration." Mr. C. R. Glanvill, chairman of the L.T.A., states that tournaments for juniors will be arranged if people, with the time to run them, can be found. They will have to be local in character. The Wimbledon courts will remain in play. Dan Maskell, the professional, is still there, but is likely to join the Army or R.A.F. on the physical training side. The L.T.A., is being run by an emergency committee of five.

Roller Skate Shortage

A recent appeal for roller skates for R.A.F. men in France, has revealed that there is a shortage of roller skates in this country. Immediately the appeal was made, suppliers were approached, but only a very few pairs were obtainable. It seems they are no longer being manufactured in England.

Ernie Roderick (Liverpool), the British welter-weight champion has been ordered to rest for two months

Hollywood Actress Golfing for Sweet Charity

Paulette Goddard, film actress, is pirouetting from the force of her swing as she tees off at Lakeside country club in an exhibition golf match for a Christmas fund. Some of the 3,600 film-golf fans can be seen in the background.

Another Round of Hockey Matches

No Prospects of Interport This Year; Many Fixtures For Week-end

The schedule of matches arranged by the Shanghai Hockey Association at the beginning of the current season for competition will be repeated for a second round, beginning this week-end.

No allowance has been made for postponed games in the previous round which means that all rained out fixtures have been automatically abandoned. These games together with any future unplayed fixtures will not be played unless there is a surplus of time at the end of the season.

Several exhibition games will probably take place to wind up this season's activities, details of which have not yet been made. Some of these exhibition matches are expected to be held during the Chinese New Year holidays as there are no prospects of an Interport this year.

Results of all the games played this season will be summed up. Since there is no prize for the winning team, no points will be awarded and the only way to give honours to the teams, winning the largest number of games, will be to rank them accordingly.

Best Game on Sunday

The most interesting game this week-end will be the meeting of the United "A" and the East Surreys, which is on Sunday. These two teams fought to a 2-all tie in the previous round and their return match should produce a decisive result.

The Shanghai Hockey Club "A," winners of every game this season, will play the S.M. Police on the same day and there is little doubt that the Club will begin the second round with a smashing victory.

Following are the fixtures for this week-end:—

SATURDAY

First Division.—2.15 p.m. Seaforths "A" v. United "B," R.C. 3.
Second Division.—3 p.m. Municipal Gaol v. J.A.C., R.C. 6; 3 p.m. Sikh Police v. Seaforths "B," R.C. 7; 3.20 p.m. S.H.C. "C" v. United "C," R.C. 3.

SUNDAY

First Division.—3 p.m. United "A" v. Surreys, R.C. 3; 3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" v. S.M. Police, R.C. 3; 2.15 p.m. S.H.C. "B" v. Area Details, R.C. 7.
Second Division.—3.20 p.m. Khalsa v. J.R.C., R.C. 7.

Australian Pro Wins P. I. Southern Title

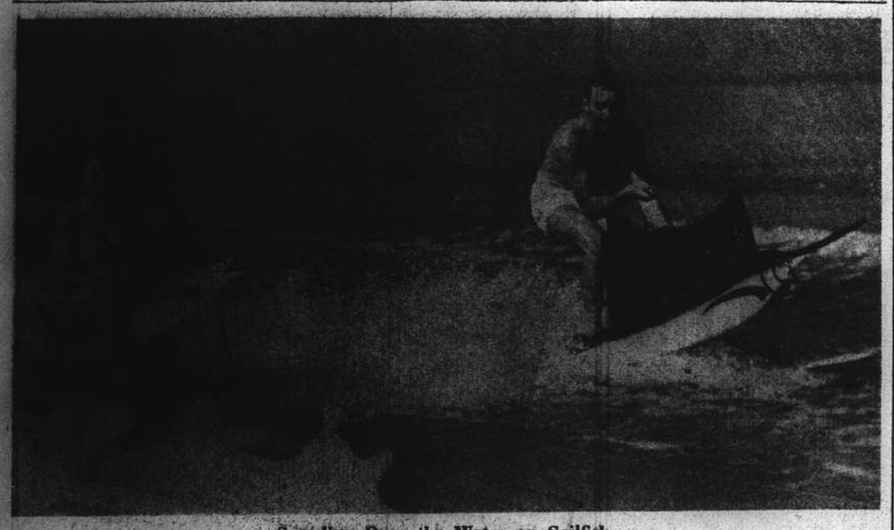
Manila, Jan. 16.

Norman von Nida, Australian professional and last year's Philippines open golf champion, today won the southern islands series at Cebu with a score of 292. Larry Montes, local player and another former open titleholder, placed second with 292. T. Miyamoto of Japan and Guillermo Navaja, local player, tied for third place with 305 each.—United Press.

Recs Team to Meet Police Selected

The following will represent the Shanghai Recreation Club this Sunday at the Race Course in a Reserve Division soccer match against the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Mousastikoff (capt.), Lipkovsky, Greenberg, Kushnerenko, Zellinsky, Tchigon, Tebbutt, Hart-Baker, England A., Lee and Brodd.
Reserves: Wurm and Fensham.



Speeding Over the Water on Sailfish

By way of a change from riding the regular aquaplane boards, Arlene Akens and Larry Mills introduce a new kind of aquatic rodeo. They are shown zooming over the waters of Biscayne Bay, Miami, on the new type aquaplanes, fashioned after white marlin and sailfish. Some say that it would be almost as easy to ride the real thing.

How a Fighting-Mad Navy XI Hurled Back the Army Team

Middies Rise from Five Successive Losses to Excite 102,000 Spectators with Big Upset

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.

UP from the depths of five successive defeats came a fighting-mad Navy football team today to defeat favoured Army in fog-bound Municipal Stadium as 102,000 peered through the enveloping mist that all but blotted out the field of action in the second half, says Allison Danzig, in the "New York Times."

Not since 1906 had the midshipmen humbled their arch rival from West Point by so large a margin as they did in winning by 10 to 0 under weather conditions that even a sailor would have found repugnant. President Roosevelt, who had hoped to see the game, was forced to cancel his trip because of developments abroad.

A 35-yard field goal, kicked from an angle by the sophomore specialist, Bob Leonard, at the end of a march from the Navy 33-yard line to the Army 16 in the first few minutes of play, gave the men from the Severn early command of the game. They definitely sewed it up on the first play of the final quarter after bringing the ball down 25 yards at the end of the third.

Longest Run From Scrimmage

Little Dick Shafer, 155-pound substitute tailback, who eclipsed even the 198-pound Lenz, work-horse of the opening advance, broke loose through the cadet left tackle and went 22 yards for the longest run of the day from scrimmage and a touchdown. Leonard, coming in again to kick, made the conversion, and that was all the scoring there was.

These were the salient features of this fortieth meeting on the gridiron between the service academies, marking Navy's first triumph since 1936. The game was contested in such dismal weather that it was impossible to distinguish the players or follow the flight of the ball in the final quarter.

Admirals, generals, Governors, Senators and Representatives, who were out in large numbers as usual, were lost in the heavy haze that shut down upon the scene.

Justice in the Result

This was the Navy's day and it was just that Major Swede Larson's fighting eleven should have carried it, though it is only fair to point out that the execrable weather conditions militated against the weapon Army counted on most. With the ball slippery and the light and visibility so poor that receivers were hard to locate, it was a bad day to use the forward pass, though the Navy secondaries appeared to have no difficulty spotting the ball and made five interceptions.

In the final analysis Navy won because it played the harder and better football, adapting itself to the conditions and cashing in on its tremendous will to win and the greater speed of its backs, particularly the brilliant Shafer and Lenz.

Major Larson and Rip Miller had spoken their confidence in their two strong lines, and their forwards vindicated them. They had it all over the loose-tackling Army line, and even Captain Harry Stella, picked on most All-America teams thus far, was given a bad afternoon by his former Kankakee high school team-mate, Captain Allen Bergner, and the other hard-hitting forwards in mustard-colored shirts.

Gillis Does Fine Work

With the exception of Center Bill Gillis, who did valiant work all afternoon in backing up the alternating six and five man Army line, the cadet forwards were outplayed on both the offense and defense, though Joe Grygiel, substitute end, did conspicuously good work at times.

How ineffectual were the cadet linemen in opening up for their backs, as well as the blockers, is revealed by the fact that Army gained only 86 yards by running and lost 35, for a net of 51, as compared with Navy's 207 yards and 187 net.

Army had the better of the pass statistics, but only because it threw the ball with abandon in the second half, to complete three of eleven for 73 yards, as compared with Navy's one completion in three throws for 10 yards. The cadets' gains through the air availed them nothing, however, for they were followed immediately by loss of the ball through an interception.

Army was never in the ball game in the first half. It never got past its 40-yard line in the opening quarter, in which it made one first down to Navy's six. In the second quarter the cadets barely crossed midfield by inches, thanks to the good kicking of Jack Hatch, who worked valorously but in vain otherwise.

Navy's opening assault from its 33, carrying the ball within field goal range for Leonard, was largely a one-man operation, though of course he had capital help from his line and his blockers. Time after time Lenz took the ball and Army, in 6-2-2-1 alignment, could not stop him as he went through the defensive left tackle or broke out wide around the right end.

Stopped 16 Yards Away

Ulmont Whitehead, who was one of Navy's heroes, bucked a couple of times and Phil Gutting, new wing-back, came around twice on reverses, but on all other rushes it was Lenz who carried. It seemed that Navy was asking too much of one man when the attack finally stalled on the Army 16, but on fourth down, with 5 to go, Major Larson sent in Leonard.

Whitehead, kneeling to take the pass from centre, snapped the ball down on the 25-yard mark to the left of the goal posts and Leonard sent it straight between the uprights, thirty-five yards distant.

Lenz was taken out of the game for a rest now, and in came Shafer, who was hurt in scrimmage at Annapolis early in the week, but recovered more quickly than the coaches had hoped for. Despite his lack of weight, the Oberlin (Ohio) halfback showed he was every bit as dangerous as the man he had relieved.

He broke loose on fake reverses and cut-backs for gains of 9 and 18 yards, with Gutting contributing smaller gains. Army's defence stiffened to stop this advance at the 40, and thereafter Navy's attack lost its punch, failing to make a first down in the second period stalemate.

Both Sides Fumble

The third quarter started with Wolfe recovering Hatch's fumble and Hutson returning the compliment immediately by grabbing Gutting's bobble on Army's 25. From there Army went to Navy's 35, to lose the ball on Gillette's interception, and a minute later Sims made a second interception for Navy on his 46. Then came a great kick by Whitehead to set the stage for Navy's touchdown.

Standing at midfield near the sideline, Whitehead booted the ball out on Army's 2, and the 2,300 midshipmen were in an uproar. They wanted a touchdown to put the game on ice, and they implored the men in mustard to block that kick.

Out from the Army bench came a substitute. It was Ed Brown, reserve tailback. Brown got off a magnificent punt from his end zone, sending the ball 63 yards in the air. Shafer, in the safety position, ran it back 8 yards to the Army 47, and from there Navy carried it over.

A pass from Shafer to Foster netted 12 yards, and Shafer, Gutting and Whitehead carried to the 25 and a first down. Foster picked up 3 yards and Shafer's pass into the end zone was knocked down as the period ended.

Cadet Safety Man Avoided

The teams changed goals, and on the first scrimmage Shafer, in right formation, took the ball from centre, knifed through inside Army's left tackle and was away like a shot, outrunning the Army safety to score in the corner.

So two Navy substitute backs, Shafer and Leonard, beat the Army today, with the help of some twenty other fighting Navy players. Captain Bergner, playing his last game, brilliantly led a Navy line that had been strong all year against a rushing attack and that finally got some real help today from a backfield that had been all but wrecked by a succession of injuries through the season.

For Army it was a bitter end to a campaign that fell considerably short of its high expectations. The cadets did not play as good football today as they did against Notre Dame and Penn State, and Coach Bill Wood saw all his plans of attack frustrated by the weather as well as by Navy's furious fight.

When you come right down to it, it was the unshakable thirst for victory and the great spirit of the midshipmen that won the ball game. How much they wanted the victory was demonstrated by the record-breaking swiftness with which the midshipmen in the stands tore down the goal posts. Thirty seconds after the final whistle they were carrying the uprights triumphantly around the field.

Last Second Shot Upsets Marines

Minor Sensation Caused By Defeat of Whites in Final Minute of Play

A mild sensation occurred last night in the only game played in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League when the U.S. Marine Reds bowed in defeat to Wu Tsing by a margin of 43 to 42. The Chinese scored the winning shot in the last second of the game through W. B. Sun.

The Chinese played a careful game throughout and were quite successful at the intermission when the service men trailed by 25-21. The latter put up an indifferent performance in that first period and it was not until late in the contest that they sensed defeat. Rallying desperately, the Reds succeeded in overtaking the Wu Tsing players but they failed to snatch a sufficient lead and hung dangerously to a 1-point advantage which was finally overcome by Sun's split-second shot.

The Marines used all their men. The disqualification of centre Kaufmann via the foul route caused the team to lose confidence. But the disadvantage was made up when centre Lee of the opposing side also retired on fouls.

Sun and H. C. Cheng each made five field goals. The former also converted seven foul throws to become the highest scorer. Lee chalked up four shots before he left the court and these three men contributed almost all the points gained by the Chinese side.

For the losers, Leadbetter was the pick, netting four times and putting through three foul throws. Robinson sank four baskets also, while Kaufmann obtained three from the field and as many from fouls before being sent off.

The summary:—

WU TSING

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
W. B. Sun, lf., c.	5	7	2	17
H. C. Cheng, rf.	5	0	2	10
C. Chen, lf.	0	0	1	0
T. T. Lee, c.	4	2	4	10
S. H. Ju, rg.	1	0	2	2
P. C. Chen, lg.	0	0	2	0
K. Chang, rg.	1	2	1	4
	16	11	14	43

MARINE REDS

Rozier, lf.	0	0	0	0
Leadbetter, lf.	4	3	0	11
Meighen, rf.	2	1	1	5
Estes, rf.	2	0	0	4
Kaufmann, c.	3	3	4	9
Mudry, c.	1	0	3	2
Dingwall, lg.	1	1	2	3
Robinson, rg.	4	0	2	8
	17	8	12	43

1st half:—Tsing 25, Reds 21.
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Bad Luck for Far East In Irish Sweep

2,180 Prizes Fail to Include China

Dublin, Jan. 16.

The Far East had a blank day yesterday when 2,180 prizes were drawn in the Red Cross sweep organized by the Irish Hospitals Trust.

The remaining 1,500 £10/-/- cash prizes will be drawn today.

Sweepstakes proceeds totalled £333,118, and the prize fund £164,565, comprising five units of £30,000.

Red Cross societies all over the world will benefit by £61,307 as a result of the sweep.—Reuter.

Korean Boxers Will Fight in Manila

Japanese Basketball Team Return Home

Manila, Jan. 16.

The Rikkyo University basketball team and the Japanese professional baseball players, Tokyo Giants, left for Japan today after spending several weeks here during which they clashed against leading local aggregations.

The Rikkyo cagers won five of the eight games they played here. The Giants took nine of the eleven contests in which they appeared.

An all-Korean star boxing team is expected to arrive here next week. The visitors will meet the best local amateur talent.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Affair; 2, Golden Adagio.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Sam Holer, Boxing Fan, Dai Wu Day.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.41.
Win, $10.00. Forecast (6-2) Div. $60.10.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $24.00.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Fair Clara; 2, Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Hen Jen Ya Kiao, Dairymaid, Dinna Ken, Don't Fool.
1 length.—Time, 18.74.
Win, $27.00. Forecast (2-5) Div $111.60.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $3.70.
Double Event 1/2 (6-2) Div. $30.90.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, General.
Also ran:—Antenor, Sweet Moon, MacQueen, Open Blade.
Short head.—Time, 23.89.
Win, $11.50. Forecast (1-5) Div $57.90.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 2/3 (2-1) Div. $57.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Reveille; 2, Red Terror.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Aldyn Wild Livex, Skecaddie.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $31.60. Forecast (4-1) Div $111.80.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 3/4 (1-4) Div. $42.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap; 2, Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Bebben, Mascaroon, Dopey, Jack O'Lantern.
3 lengths.—Time. 30.83.
Win, $35.50. Forecast (3-6) Div. $112.80.
Place. 1st $13.70; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 4/5 (4-3) Div. $105.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Ruin; 2, Apollo II.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Chop Suey, Royal China, Pai Koo.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $20.30. Forecast (4-1) Div. $122.50.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 5/6 (3-4) Div. $63.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Don't Fret; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Full House, Captain Drew, Corinthian, Outlaw.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $16.60. (Forecast (3-6) Div. $90.10.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 6/7 (4-3) Div. $29.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Gazelle; 2, Chop Stick.
Also ran:—Maid of Honour, Philco, Don Juan, Old Comrade.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $51.00.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 7/8 (3-5) Div. $13.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Hostess; 2, Aramis.
Also ran:—Speed Cop, Wayside Petticorn, Erin Hero, Careless Oroutess.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $13.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $65.30.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 8/9 (5-6) Div. $18.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Fresh Brew; 2, Beaconsfield.
Also ran:—Woodstock Rose, Big Shot, Matrador, Bowsterman.
½ length.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $36.40. Forecast (2-1) Div. $169.70.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 9/10 (6-2) Div. $48.50.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Stormy Petrel; 2, Pearlman.
Also ran:—Flash Vixen, Scented Bloom, Chez Moi, Celadon.
A head.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $46.50. Forecast (1-4) Div. $206.50.
Place, 1st $18.20; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 10/11 (2-1) Div. $132.60.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Hsuan Kung Bar.
Also ran:—Shanghai Life, Ocean Beauty, Luhai Lena, Markanson.
1 length.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $48.50.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 11/12 (1-1) Div. $193.20.

Sol M. Wurtzel, 20th Century-Fox executive producer, this week sent Jack Jungmeyer, Jr., and Edith Skouras to San Antonio, Texas, to obtain background material for a sequel to Jane Witners' most recent picture, "High School."

Nothing has been seen this season of Sonja Henie's big black limousine which used to be one of the show cars of Hollywood.

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Japanese Premier Takes Over From General Abe

Newly-Appointed Ministers Enunciate Policies; Prices of Rice and Commodities to Be Kept Low

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

ADMIRAL Mitsumasa Yonai, the new Premier, at 9 o'clock this morning took over ministerial duties from Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, former Premier, in a brief ceremony at his official residence.

The new Premier and his predecessor exchanged a few words of counsel and encouragement. Admiral Yonai was attired in a naval uniform, while Gen. Abe wore a morning coat.

The meeting was described as "dignified and amicable." Gen. Abe then left the Premier's residence, where he had resided four months and a half.

Policies adopted by the Abe Cabinet will be followed by the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, new Minister of Finance, announced today.

"It is technically impossible to revise the budget for the next fiscal year 1940-41 before the Diet reconvenes," he said. "Therefore, I shall present the budget drafted by the Abe administration.

"In view of the fact that the general budget alone amounts to Y.10,300,000,000, care must be taken in its execution in order to save anything.

"Whether I shall compile a working budget or take precautions in the execution of the original budget, I have not yet decided," he stated.

Military Expenses First

"It goes without saying that the military expenses have their priority, but since the military estimates in the next fiscal year's budget were compiled on the basis of the commodity prices of the year before last, it may be difficult to stay within the bugetary amount.

"The proposed reform of the taxation system will be presented to the Diet in the form it was drafted by the Abe Cabinet.

"Because of the danger of inflation due to the execution of the big budget, saving by the entire nation must be encouraged.

"Although there are some people in favour of floating public loans with premiums in such forms as lotteries, I am doubtful of the results. Therefore I shall not resort to such measures," Mr. Sakurauchi said.

"However, I am now studying more efficient and suitable measures than have been adopted for the withdrawal of currency in circulation.

"Some people are advocating compulsory subscription to public loan; the question is worthy of close study," he said.

Rice Price Controlled

Action would be taken by the Government to increase distribution of rice at low prices, Mr. Toshio Shimada, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, declared in his first statement to the press since assuming office in the Yonai Cabinet.

"In order to adjust relation between rice supply and demand," he said, "it is necessary to promote its distribution at Government expense so that producers may suffer no losses and consumers may enjoy low prices.

"I do not think that there is any scarcity of rice. I believe that there is a superabundance of it.

"On the basis of a daily consumption figure of 1,000,000 bushels of rice for Japan proper, 365,000,000 bushels will be sufficient for one year. Thus I firmly believe that there will be a surplus of about 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 bushels at the end of the current rice year.

"After all, the anxiety over the reported scarcity of rice has been caused by lack of adjustment between supply and demand. Irregular distribution has resulted from inadequate policies."

Commodities Kept Low

Mr. Ginjiro Fujiwara, new Minister of Commerce and Industry, today declared he was committed to the task of striving for the enforcement of low-price policies.

He admitted that the commodity price question was a difficult one, but pointed out that the nation desired low-price policies and it was his duty to please the public.

"There has been much criticism of the alleged bureaucratic despotism in economic control," he said. "However, I don't believe the allegations to be true.

"In these times of war when there is a scaracity of commodities, there is, of course, the necessity of maintaining economic control," he stated.

"It is my duty to lessen the sufferings of the people. As for measures to be taken for such a purpose, I shall study all proposals and if any of them are worthy of enforcement, I shall not hesitate to put them into effect."

Food Policy Stressed

"As the establishment of a wartime food distribution system for Japan and the continent is a most important matter which permits of no delay, I intend to leave nothing to be desired in settling this question," Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, Minister of Overseas Affairs in the new Cabinet, told newspaper men yesterday.

"This is a most important matter from the standpoint of disposal of the China incident and stabilization of living conditions of the people.

"As for the programme for development of Manchoukuo and settlement of workers in that country, ample appropriations have been provided, and I intend to bring that programme to completion.

"I have nothing special to say about overseas affairs as this is my second term as Minister. I only intend to put into practice the plans which I could not carry out during my previous tenure of office."

Gen. Koiso served in the same capacity in the Cabinet of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, which preceded the administration of Gen. Nobuyuki Abe.

Women Approve

Indicating the popularity of the new cabinet formed by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, one-third of more than 300 letters of congratulation reaching him to date are from women.

Household management sometimes was a trying task under the Abe Cabinet because of restrictions on rice, charcoal and similar commodities.

The new Cabinet appears to be relied upon by the women of the country for a beneficial influence on housekeeping.

Mrs. Koma Yonai, wife of the new Premier, and their daughter, Miss Kazuko Yonai, are busily sorting congratulatory letters when not occupied with reception of guests in the Admiral's private residence.—Domei.

French Police Guests At S.M.P. Cocktails

Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Retiring Official, Also Honoured

The Commissioner and Headquarters Staff of the Shanghai Municipal Police were hosts yesterday evening in the Police Club to members of the French Police at a well-attended cocktail party. Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P., who will retire next week after nearly thirty years' service, was present at the enjoyable function, as was Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner, who retires in February.

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Settlement Police, greeted the many guests and proposed a toast to Mr. Gilbert, in which all joined enthusiastically.

The French Police were represented by Commandant Louis Fabre, the Commissioner; M. R. Jobez, Deputy Commissioner; Lt. P. Blanchet, Chief of the Garde Municipale; M. P. Valentin, Chief of the Detective Force; M. André Moret, Assistant Commissioner; M. G. Emilianoff; M. R. Saint-Oyant; M. H. Bouffandeau; M. L. Henri; M. P. Gelin; M. J. Gioulis; M. A. Grell; M. P. Yankovsky; M. J. Clerissi; and many others.

Among the Settlement Police officials who attended were Major Bourne, Capt. H. M. Smyth, Mr. Yao Tseng-moo, Mr. S. Uyehara, Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Mr. T. Robertson, Mr. E. C. Baker, Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Mr. R. W. Yorke, Mr. I. Kakegawa, Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Mr. A. H. Samson, Mr. W. J. MacDermott, Mr. H. E. Aiers, and Supt. H. R. Grubb.

The arrangements were under the charge of a committee composed of Detective Inspector J. Crighton, Detective Inspector J. C. Dickson, and Chief Inspector R. C. Hall.

Military guests were Col. De Witt Peck, new Commander of the Fourth United States Marines; Lt.-Col. Charles L. Murray, U.S.M.C., and Lt.-Col. F. E. Stack, U.S.M.C.

British Patrol in Clash In No-Man's-Land

Western Front Continues To Remain Quiet

London, Jan. 17.

A patrol from the British force now holding a sector of the Maginot Line encountered a German patrol in no-man's-land last night and a fight ensued, says Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force in France. The British patrol is said to have escaped without casualties, but at least one German was killed and his body brought back to British lines.—Reuter.

Usual Patrol Activity

Paris, Jan. 16.

"The day was quiet on the whole; there was the usual patrol activity," the normally brief French Headquarters war communique announced this evening.—Havas.

Adm. Yarnell Appeals to U.S. for Embargo

Means to Check Japanese Aggression Sought

New York, Jan. 17.

An appeal for the support of the American people to stop the flow of war materials from America to Japan was made today by Rear-Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and newly appointed honorary Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression.

Deploring Japan's "barbarous conduct against prisoners and non-combatants," Admiral Yarnell, in an appeal for funds in the campaign against co-operation with Japan, asked economic assistance that might help ending the Japanese conquest of China.—Havas.

Restrictions Lifted At Kulangsu

Shooting Inquiry Ended; Gunmen Not Arrested

Amoy, Jan. 17.

Restrictions on shipping between the Chinese mainland and Kulangsu, the International Settlement of Amoy, will be lifted tomorrow, Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General, informed the consular body today.

Junk traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland was severely restricted by the Japanese authorities on January 8 after a terrorist attack on Mr. Hwang Lien-fang, Councillor of the Special Municipal of Amoy, and Mr. Lung Pai-ying, former Fukien delegate to the Kuomintang National Congress. Mr. Hwang succumbed to his wounds on January 14.

The lifting of the restrictions, the Japanese authorities announced, was the result of the completion of inquiries into the attack. The assailants have not yet been arrested.—Domei.

Man Found Hanged In Western Area

Apparently a suicide, a Chinese was found hanging in a house in Yu Yuen Road, near Crescent Avenue, early yesterday afternoon. He was pronounced dead upon being taken to St. Luke's Hospital No. 2 in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

All Not So Quiet in the Western Front

Taking advantage of every bit of cover furnished by battered walls of a shell-ruined house, French infantrymen are pictured in action during a brush with German patrols on the western front.

Wang Message Not Received

Chungking Ignorant of Appeal to Gen. Chiang to Back Peace Movement

Chungking, Jan. 17.

The telegram reported sent to General Chiang Kai-shek by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, containing a new appeal for peace with Japan was not published by the Chinese press here this morning.

It is hitherto impossible to ascertain if the telegram has actually arrived here. It is recalled that a year ago when Mr. Wang Ching-wei addressed a telegram from Hongkong to the Central Kuomintang explaining his peace movement, it took over 24 hours for the telegram to reach Chungking. Government leaders first learnt of it when they read the text which was published in a Hongkong newspaper sent by air mail to Chungking.

Chinese circles here, however, say it is not likely that the present telegram, if despatched, will be published in "free China." They are of the opinion that it is a foregone conclusion that it will be ignored by General Chiang Kai-shek. They also assert that it is equally certain that neither the Central Kuomintang nor the National Government will give the telegram any consideration.

One Chinese official said: "Owing to Japanese internal dissension, there is serious doubt what Mr. Wang Ching-wei's own position is likely to be among the Japanese, not to talk of his postion among the Chinese."—Reuter.

Japanese Inspiration Seen

Commenting on the reported telegram, Chinese quarters observe that there is little doubt that Mr. Wang Ching-wei must have received the previous consent of the Japanese authorities to address his appeal personally to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Therefore, they state, while the Japanese have repeatedly stated that they will not deal direct with the Chungking Government, now that they realise the hopelessness of settling Sino-Japanese issues without dealing direct with Chungking, they are apparently trying to contact Chungking through Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

It is further asserted that Mr. Wang plainly admitted his inability to settle Sino-Japanese issues when he said: "If you reject my proposal, I shall be compelled to start with a local peace."

Chinese circles here generally do not attach importance to the telegram.—Reuter.

Japanese Diet Session May Be Postponed

New Cabinet Unable to Prepare Agenda

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Unable to complete preparations for Diet sessions by January 22, the new Cabinet of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai today requested both houses to postpone the date of reconvention to January 30.

A request was submitted by Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Chief Cabinet Secretary, to Mr. Yasuji Seko and Mr. Misao Oki, respectively Chief Secretaries of the House of Peers and House of Representatives.

The Lower House was to hold a joint meeting of all political parties at the Speaker's official residence to comply with the Cabinet's request. The Upper House will take the same steps tomorrow.

The request to both houses was reported by Admiral Yonai at today's meeting of the Cabinet, the second since its organization.

Measures to provide relief for 40,000 persons left homeless in the fire which destroyed part of the city of Shizuoka on Monday were discussed at the Cabinet session.

It was decided also that owing to congestion of Government business, the Ministers will make customary pilgrimages to the Ise Grand Shrine in two separate groups, with the exception of Count Hideo Kodama, Minister of the Interior, who will visit the shrine at his earliest convenience.—Domei.

Japanese Give Funds to Military Society

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Donations to the Military Welfare Society totalled Y.6,290,500 to date, according to official figures released today. Some contributed during December totalled Y.31,215.63.

Contributions are received daily by the society. Among the donors are the Buddhist Women's Association of Hawaii, Japanese residents in foreign countries, and foreign residents in Japan.—Domei.

Funeral of Sergeant Crank Today

The Police funeral of the late Probationary Sergeant Duncan E. Crank will be held today, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 3.45 p.m. instead of 4 p.m., it was announced last night. Crank, who was 20 years old, died in the General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon of the effects of a bullet wound inflicted while he was on duty at the Central Post Office, North Soochow Road, last week.

Dutch Mission Studies Italian War Industry

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.

Dutch-Italian negotiations for the delivery of Italian arms and war materials to the Netherlands were launched in Rome today, it was reported here. Parleys are being carried on by the Dutch military mission, commanded by Major-General Hassolmann, which is in Italy at present, carrying out an extensive study of the Italian war industry.—Havas.

Bright Future for China's Interior

Capitalists Asked to Invest Money; Enormous Wealth to Be Developed

Chungking, Jan. 17.

An appeal to Chinese capitalists to invest their money in productive enterprises in Free China was made today by Mr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, who particularly addressed his appeal to those having deposits in foreign banks.

After referring to the enormous natural wealth in China's hinterland, as well as the lack of protection for deposits in foreign banks in view of the changing international situation, the Minister drew attention to the numerous advantages for investments in Free China. Among other things, he said:

1. There is no competition due to the Japanese blockade and the Chinese Government's embargo on imports.
2. Chinese control of foreign exchange gives native products a better opportunity to compete against the higher-priced imported goods.
3. The war has eliminated labour trouble in the interior.
4. The Government gives encouragement as well as material assistance to native enterprises.
5. The Government underwrites war risk insurances.
6. The Government guarantees a minimum percentage of profit on capital investments, and grants special subsidies, rebates on taxation or complete exemption from taxation.—Reuter.

Captain Uike Secretary To Japan's Premier

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Captain Rokuzo Uike today was appointed Secretary to the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, it was announced by the Cabinet.—Domei.

Public Procurator in Japan Appointed

Vice-Minister of Justice Given Important Post

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Mr. Michiyo Imamura, Vice-Minister of Justice, was appointed Public Procurator General by the Emperor today.

Mr. Kakichi Takeuchi, former Vice-Director of the Bureau of Commodity Prices in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, was designated President of the Cabinet Planning Board.

Recommendation that they be appointed was made by the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai. The Premier was received by the Emperor at 1 o'clock this afternoon and installation services were performed for the two new appointees.

Mr. Shotaro Miyake, President of the Nagasaki Court of Appeal, was expected to be appointed Vice-Minister of Justice, to succeed Mr. Iwamura.

If this appointment is made, Mr. Yoshihide Kubota, Department Chief of the Supreme Court, was expected to be appointed President of the Nagasaki Court of Appeal.—Domei.

Hungaro-German Trade Accords Concluded

Budapest, Jan. 16.

Hungaro-German economic parleys came to a close this evening and an official communique announced: "As at the beginning of past years, accords necessary to assure exchanges were concluded today and quotas of merchandise were established for the current year." No technical details were made public.—Havas.

U.S. Neutrality Rules Relaxed

Washington, Jan. 17.

American citizens may travel, in the future, on ships belonging to belligerents operating in the Bay of Fundy and adjacent waters, the Department of State announced today.—Havas.

Soviet Expedition Ship Returning Home

Moscow, Jan. 17.

The Soviet expedition ship Sedov has begun her return voyage to Russia in the tow of the Soviet ice-breaker Josef Stalin. The two ships, it is reported, are making their way through heavy ice.—Reuter.

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BIRTH

CALDER.—On January 15, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calder, a daughter, OLGA ELSPETH. -980

DEATH

CRANK.—On Tuesday, January 15, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, DUNCAN ERNEST CRANK, aged 20 years, (Probationary Sergeant, Shanghai Municipal Police) the beloved youngest son of Mrs. B. Crank and the late Mr. G. Crank. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Oirectors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, January 18, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 3.45 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. as previously announced.

CARD

MR. JULIO VICTOR BOTELHO AND FAMILY wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks their appreciation of messages of sympathy, flowers and donations for Masses sent during their recent bereavement.

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PERSONALITIES CLASH

Whatever else may be said about them, the speeches of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the late Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, on the subject of the latter's resignation of office cannot be said to have thrown very much light on the subject. While possible reasons were denied *ad seriatim*, the speeches were wholly negative because the reason why Mr. Hore-Belisha was called upon to resign was not stated, and Parliament and the world at large are left almost as completely in the dark as they were before the statements were made. Mr. Hore-Belisha devoted much of his time toward justification of his policy as Secretary for War, and emphasized that, during the two-and-a-half years that he had been in office, he had directed his attention to the reorganization and development of the Army, which had been carried out with a degree of agreement that offered a remarkable contrast to the stormy history of most reforms. There can be little doubt that in his endeavour to bring the Army completely up-to-date, Mr. Hore-Belisha did things which were bound to be resented in some quarters, and though, whatever decisions were made were reached by the Cabinet as a whole, he could not escape the responsibility in the eyes of many for initiating the reforms with which he has been credited. It does not much matter what may be the immediate judgment upon the late Secretary for War's tenure of office. History will undoubtedly make it plain that during a time of unstable peace the great change from voluntary recruitment to compulsion was made without undue disturbance of the life of the country, and that, when war was forced upon it, the Army was in a much better position to fulfil its functions than it had ever been before. That Mr. Hore-Belisha must have the credit for being the driving force behind those important changes is clear, and the sensation which has been created by his resignation is to a very great extent caused by the fear that there will be some going back on the policy which he initiated. That may be an unreasonable one, but general Press comment on the whole affair suggested that it is nevertheless real indeed.

If in the course of his speech Mr. Hore-Belisha gave any indication of the possible reason for the resignation, it is probably to be found in the sting contained in the last sentence of his speech:—

> I declined the post in the Board of Trade because I could not feel an assurance that the consideration which persuaded the Prime Minister to make the change would allow of my energetic discharge in the national interest of another office.

There, if anything, is an indication that it was the forceful and energetic manner in which he went about the discharge of his duties as Secretary for War which proved an embarrassment to the Prime Minister, and the suggestion appears to be that if he became President of the Board of Trade and pursued the same tactics he might again meet with the same fate. Mr. Hore-Belisha in fact inferred that he would never consent to become a supine Cabinet Minister; but would at all times wish to exert the energy with which he tackled the problems of Army reform. The conclusion seems to be that he was forcing the pace, and that in any other office he felt he would wish to do the same thing wherever he found reform to be necessary. Shortly after Mr. Chamberlain went into office it was commented that while Mr. Stanley Baldwin kept his Cabinet united by a process of cajoling, and seeing that all got along well together, his successor was very much the Prime Minister, and was determined to gather and keep the reins of office entirely in his own hands. In this connection it may be pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain has indeed followed that policy, exercising full control over his administration but at no time shirking responsibility for the decisions his Cabinet would make. He, in his turn, refers to changes which "affect personalities, particularly when those personalities are as vigorous and well-known as Mr. Hore-Belisha," which tends to support the interpretation of the above passage in the late Secretary of War's speech, and if indeed it was a clash of personalities, which brought about his resignation, then his refusal of the presidency of the Board of Trade was not only wise, but, in view of all the circumstances, inevitable.

Mr. Chamberlain made it quite plain that there had been no difference of policy between Mr. Hore-Belisha and his colleagues, that the reforms in the Army system had nothing to do with the decision to make a change in the Cabinet. No new subjects of policy under discussion had led to any differences, and no change was to be expected as a result of the resignation. There was also, he insisted, no foundation for the rumour that there had been anything in the nature of a battle between Mr. Hore-Belisha and the "brass hats" over the system of Army promotion, nor for the other story that pressure had been brought to bear upon himself. Having disposed of the various rumours, Mr. Chamberlain stated quite bluntly that he did not propose to give the House in detail the reasons why he had come to the decision he had. He is not bound to do so, for he, and he alone is responsible for the success of his administration, or its failure. If the House of Commons were dissatisfied with the conduct of his administration and thought a change desirable he would have to accept that decision in exactly the same way as Mr. Hore-Belisha had. Subject to the pleasure of the Commons, Mr. Chamberlain has made it quite plain that he intends to be master in his own ministerial house. He has all along demonstrated that intention, and while both men were vague as to what led up to his decision in this matter, they have both made it quite clear that the Cabinet was hardly large enough to accommodate both of them. Either the Prime Minister or his Secretary of War had to go, and, as there was no reason why in the circumstances it should have been the former, it had to be Mr. Hore-Belisha. This temporary reverse is not so serious to him as it would be if he were an older man. His excellent qualifications are fully recognized on both sides of the House and in Great Britain, and it may very well be that in the not too distant future he will again be able to devote his great moral courage and personal energy to the service of the Empire. Of Mr. Chamberlain it may be said that the straightforward manner in which he spoke to the House of Commons, when refusing to give all the information desired, can only go to increase the confidence which is felt in him.

Hongkong's Part in War

In the vast task of mobilizing to the fullest extent Empire resources for the successful prosecution of the war, it is only natural that Hongkong's assistance should not be overlooked by the British Government. Hongkong possesses two first-class dockyards capable of building ships of a fair size and therefore shipbuilding possibilities are the first sphere of activity being explored. Recently, two steamers, the Glenorchy and the Breconshire, were launched in the Colony and constituted the two largest vessels ever built in the British Empire outside the United Kingdom. Therefore, the efforts of the Colony in this direction should prove a valuable contribution to the Empire's war strength. It is reported that at least four cargo ships will be built in the Colony as an initial order, filling the losses in the Empire's mercantile strength caused by submarine and mine sinkings, and Australia is in a position to provide the steel which Hongkong labour will use. This development attracts attention to Shanghai, but here the situation is entirely different. Being outside the Empire, British manufacturing establishments are placed in a different category which is made all the more difficult by political conditions. China was on the side of the Allies in the last war and neutrality provisions did not apply. Nevertheless, Shanghai did actually contribute in a very definite manner, the then Shanghai Dock Engineering Co. building three standard ships for the British Government, while four 10,000 ton freighters were built by the Kiangnan Dock for the United States Shipping Board. Indirectly, from Shanghai and China large supplies of materials and certain manufactured products connected with war needs are being supplied to meet the demands of a rising market. In addition to China's mineral and vegetable products, Shanghai's indirect war contribution includes thermos bottles and sausages, two convincing proofs that armies do march on their stomachs and in comfort, too, but nothing so definite as shipbuilding has yet transpired.

Economic Myths

Even before the launching of the Soviet Russian attack on Finland, which must have its consequences in regard to supplies, considerable doubt was cast on the extent of Russian material assistance to Germany following the conclusion of the Russo-German agreement. Examination of the possibilities of help from other sources, such as Manchoukuo, has also induced an attitude of extreme scepticism regarding the magnitude of the economic ally which Germany has acquired. Professor Bruce C. Hopper, of Harvard University, in the winter issue of "Foreign Affairs," says quite frankly that the expectations freely publicised by Germany are largely mythical and are based on hopes, not on facts. Excluding Russian shipments of manganese ore, which could be increased, Professor Hopper observes that there are no great surpluses of anything in Russia despite her vast resources. Domestic requirements of oil have amost overtaken production capacity and foodstuffs rank in the same category. Even if these resources were easily available, the greatest weakness in the plan is transport facilities. As very little can be transported by water owing to the British blockade, tremendous strain would be thrown on the railway systems of Germany and Russia and quantities of rolling stock vastly exceeding the present joint resources would be required to transport the products needed to fill German requirements. For instance, to transport 8,000,000 tons of oil a year from the Caucasus to Germany would require 55,000 tank cars, which is twice as many as Russia possesses. Extending the transport problem to the Far East, to haul from Manchoukuo to Germany, 2,300,000 tons of soya beans, needed to replace the 47,000 tons of vegetable oils imported in 1937, would require 325 trains, containing 16,250 freight cars constantly under load not mentioning the return journey over a distance of 4,300 miles. Transportation of manganese ore would be more feasible as it could be done with only 3,000 freight cars. Any effort on an individual product might be partly carried out but the simultaneous transport of these three commodities in a quantity sufficient to meet German needs is a task far beyond the practical capacity of the Soviet railway system.

A Memorable Scene

Amongst the items of news missed because of the amount of attention that must necessarily be paid to the war, is the report that Sir Alfred Tobin, former judge of the Westminster County Court, died during the first few days in Switzerland at the age of 83. Known as "the kindly judge" Sir Alfred Tobin was probably better remembered as the man who defended Dr. Crippen. That he was unsuccessful is now generally admitted to be due to the manner in which Crippen insisted that his case should be conducted, in the hope of saving Miss le Neve from trouble. Sir Alfred was a tall, stately man, and the memory of how he fought for Crippen in the Criminal Court of Appeal will long remain in the memory of those fortunate enough to witness it. Throughout a long cold winter morning, in the dingy well of the Court, Sir Alfred addressed his pleading to the learned judges in scarlet seated on the dais, and lit up almost theatrically by the cheerless light coming from the big windows over the public gallery. Away on their left in the dock stood Crippen, a harmless-looking, little man with blonde, walrus moustache, and thick eyeglasses, rocking backward and forward on his feet, as he clutched the rail in front of him listening to his counsel, whose brow glistened with perspiration under the ordeal which he was suffering in endeavouring to persuade the Court than his client had been wrongly convicted. The argument was resumed after lunch, and when at last Sir Alfred had said all he possibly could, the courtly old gentlemen on the bench put their bewigged heads together for a while in consultation, after which, as they resumed their seats, the presiding judge announced that the Crown would not be called upon to reply. The warders with Crippen in the dock touched him on the shoulder, he turned and disappeared from public sight. Sir Alfred was a bachelor, who believed in calling a spade a spade. On one occasion when he became judge, a witness described himself as a "commission agent." He was promptly told to call himself a bookmaker. "Why should men be ashamed of saying they are bookmakers?" the judge asked. "It's a perfectly respectable calling recognized by the law. Bless me, judges have had their bets on, I suppose."

IN PARENTHESIS

Whispering

A STORY from the British Legion "Scottish Journal":—

The village policeman had been asked if he would help prevent a little evacuated boy from swearing. So when he met the boy in the street he remarked: "I'm surprised to hear that a nice little fellow like you should use such wicked words."

"Who told you about it?" asked the boy.

"Ah," said the policeman. "A little bird told me."

The boy looked indignant. "The telltale," he exclaimed. "And to think I give bread-crumbs to the little——every morning!"

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The Sparrow Chirps

IT had been Ladies' Night at The Treetops Club.

The Sparrow was sprawled before the fire in The Nest, his claws on the mantelpiece. His wife was mopping her eyes after another good cry.

"Whether you go out or stay in," said The Sparrow, "whether it's fair or fine, winter or summer, good times or bad times, worms or no worms, war or peace, you can always be relied on to snivel about something. Now what's the matter?"

"Nothing," said his wife.

"So you're crying because there's nothing to cry about," said The Sparrow.

"No," said his wife.

"Then what do you mean by 'nothing'?" asked The Sparrow.

"Nothing," said his wife.

"Holy smoke," said The Sparrow.

"I suppose a person can cry if they want to," said his wife. "There's no law against it."

"There ought to be a law against people spoiling other people's evenings," said The Sparrow.

"I'm sure I didn't spoil anybody's evening," said his wife. "I'm sure everybody was having a good time, except me."

"And why can't you have a good time when other people are having a good time?" asked The Sparrow.

"Because you can't have a good time with other people if you don't happen to like the other people," said his wife.

"Oh," said The Sparrow, "and what's wrong with the people at The Treetops Club?"

"Nothing," said his wife, "if you're used to mixing with people of that class."

"So that's it," said The Sparrow. "My friends aren't good enough for you."

"I never said so," said his wife.

"Yes you did," said The Sparrow.

"I'm sure I didn't," said his wife.

"You said people of that class," said The Sparrow.

"Well, I'm not in the habit of listening to nasty stories," said his wife, "and I'm not in the habit of mixing with women who lipstick their beaks, polish their claws and drink too much."

"You'd look better with a spot of lipstick yourself," said The Sparrow.

"I happen to have been brought up as a lady," said his wife.

"Ho," shouted The Sparrow, "that's good, that is."

"I beg your pardon," said his wife.

"Brought up as a lady, eh?" said The Sparrow. "In a nest built under the rain gutter of a pub in Bethnal Green."

"How dare you!" said his wife, the tears starting in her eyes again.

"If I hadn't met you when I was slumming," said The Sparrow, "you'd still be living with your bedraggled father and your blowsy old mother."

"Oh," sobbed his wife.

"I expect she's still hopping about the counter of the jug and bottle department, picking up ginsoaked breadcrumbs," said The Sparrow.

"Leave my mother alone," said his wife.

"I'm going to," said The Sparrow, jumping up. "And you, too."

"Are you going back to that awful club?" asked his wife.

"I am," said The Sparrow, "to dance with that awful, beautiful, splendid creature the Nightjar's wife."

"Oh!" The Sparrow's wife buried her beak in her handkerchief.

"She's so lovely," said The Sparrow, as he dived out of The Nest, "that I could eat her alive—lipstick, nail polish, mascara, double brandies and all."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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Same date, 1939	Min.	43.0	Max.	52.0

Rainfall nil.

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Same date, 1939	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 16th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea, eastward. Variable and fresh winds along the China Coast. Overcast and cold weather with snow in the north-east and rain in our regions.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Overcast and cold weather. North-north-westerly breezes. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, cold and improving weather with fresh winter monsoon over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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L. Ovadia 25
Kanzler 20

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Skinazi-Haim

Ref. School Heating Fund

Staff S'hai Leather Co. $120
Meyer Levy 50

O. Benz $15
Anonymous 25

Heb. Shelter

D. E. J. Abraham .. 20 R. D. Abraham 10

Rickshaw Mission

Mrs. W. S. Leonard.. 500

At the funeral of Mrs. Weitzmann on January 9, Mr. J. Heftmann has collected Sh.$76.00 and transmitted this amount to the private fund of Mrs. Memelsdorff of the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees.

British Army Reforms Will Be Maintained

Mr. Chamberlain Denies Differences with "Brass Hats" Over War Office Reshuffle; Mr. Hore-Belisha's Efforts Acknowledged

London, Jan. 17.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, spoke in the House of Commons last night on Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha's resignation from the post of War Minister. He made his statement before passing on to a general review of the present war situation. "It is natural to human nature" said Mr. Chamberlain "that changes which affect personalities, particularly when those personalities are as vigorous and well-known as Mr. Hore-Belisha, should attract sympathies in an exceptional degree.

"In the case of Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation it is unexpected, and as no explanation was given in letters between us, speculation was soon busy as to the passible causes. In the course of that speculation a number of rumours were circulated, many of which were quite unfounded and some very unfair to third parties." Mr. Chamberlain said he would try to dispel any suspicions which might linger as to the truth of those unfounded rumours.

First, he went on, there had been no difference of policy between Mr. Hore-Belisha and his colleagues. It ought to have been obvious that the resignation could not be connected with any of the reforms in the Army system since he (Mr. Hore-Belisha) had held office, because all those changes had been approved by the Cabinet, which shared the responsibility. There had been no new subjects of policy under discussion which formed the subject of differences between Mr. Hore-Belisha and the Cabinet.

The House could rest fully assured that no change of Army policy was to be expected in consequence of the change in the Ministry.

There was no foundation, the Prime Minister declared, for the suggestion that the resignation was connected with or was the result of a battle between Mr. Hore-Belisha and certain high officers, vaguely described as "brass-hats," over the system of promotion in the Army. He had never heard of any serious differences between Mr. Hore-Belisha and the Army Council, and did not believe that any existed. "I can state definitely," Mr. Chamberlain added, "that no such consideration ever entered my head in connection with the change that I thought it my duty to make."

Scandalous Aspersion

The story that pressure had been put on him from outside by military officers or by their friends to displace Mr. Hore-Belisha was pure invention from beginning to end, Mr. Chamberlain asserted. It was not complimentary to him to suggest that he would have allowed himself to be influenced by pressure of such an improper character. It was also a scandalous aspersion upon responsible officers, who could not speak for themselves, to suggest that they would have so far forgotten their duty, especially in wartime, as to contemplate any action of the kind he had described. No serving officer had at any time ever said one word to him which was inconsistent with loyalty to his ministerial chief. Far from putting pressure on him (the Prime Minister) no officer had ever discussed with him any change in the Secretaryship of War.

"Every prime minister," continued Mr. Chamberlain "must from time to time review the allocation of offices among his various colleagues, and consider whether the allocation still remains the best that can be effected. Especially in wartime it is essential that the machinery of government should work with maximum efficiency.

Difficulties of Reshuffles

"If a prime minister thinks a change is desirable he must also consider when a change should be made, bearing in mind every change must necessarily create a disturbance and that there are times when disturbances are more dangerous than others.

"To make changes among his colleagues is often the most distasteful of all the duties of a prime minister, and if he had to make public all his reasons for making a change, it would be impossible to make any change. Therefore I do not propose to give the House in detail my reasons today. I can only say that I have become aware of difficulties. Perhaps I might describe them as arising out of the very great qualities of Mr. Hore-Belisha which, in my view, made it desirable that a change should occur at some time and I thought the change could be best effected when I had to make other changes at the same time in the Government.

"I did not want to lose the services of Mr. Hore-Belisha, and therefore I offered him another very important post, but for reasons which he has given the House he did not see his

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Tokyo Army Paper Opposes Premier

Appointment of Admiral Yonai Said Due to Plot by Officials Near Throne

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

The selection of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai as new Premier of Japan was critized by the army organ, "Kokumin Shimbun," which labelled the selection as a "conspiracy on the part of statesmen near the throne."

The newspaper said that "ever since Admiral Yonai quashed the Japan-German-Italian alliance, statesmen close to the throne have been plotting to elevate Admiral Yonai to the Premiership."

The "Kokumin" predicted that the new Cabinet would be short-lived. Political parties will not be co-operative, and this might create the same situation which defeated General Nobuyuki Abe, Admiral Yonai's predecessor, the newspaper declared.—United Press.

Relations with U.S. in Balance

Washington, Jan. 17.

State Department officials said here last night that the future of Japanese-American trade relations after January 26 will depend largely on the attitude adopted by the new Japanese Government toward American rights and interests in China and Japan.

Officials here pointed out that it may make little difference in trade relations whether a new treaty is arranged to replace the abrogated pact of 1911 which expires this month.

France and the United States, it was pointed out, have carried on friendly trade relations for many years without a commercial treaty. The effect of a non-treaty situation in Japanese-American relations, it was pointed out, would be to place Japan on her good behaviour in the Orient.

The expiration of the treaty of 1911 will not result in the immediate cancellation of any Japanese privileges or impose any penalties on Japanese trade. The expiration, however, will remove the obligation of the United States to continue these privileges indefinitely and will permit the imposition of penalties on Japanese trade if Congress decides that Japan's action warrants such retaliation.—United Press.

Soviet Press Comment

Moscow, Jan. 17.

The neutral stand adopted by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, new Japanese Premier, in the struggle which split military quarters and some political parties during the past few years was stressed by "Trud," organ of the Soviet Trade Unions, in an article on the new Japanese Cabinet today.

Those political groups have been supported by business circles, which are in no way satisfied at the way the army has been acting since the Far Eastern conflict.

"This means, of course, that they are still trying in Japan to form a Government of national union, despite the failure of just such a Cabinet under General Abe," the paper continued.

The "Trud" considers that the unexpected duration of the war in China, the resultant financial difficulties and the absence of any representatives of the large political parties in the Abe Cabinet caused the latter's downfall.

The main problem facing Japan's Parliament when it meets towards the end of this month, the paper concludes, will be to put a speedy end to the conflict in China and to the economic difficulties which followed in its wake.—Havas.

Chungking Expects No Changes

Chungking, Jan. 17.

In a leader on the new Japanese Cabinet formed by Admiral Yonai, the "Ta Kung Pao," influential Chinese daily, declares today: "The new Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, is the so-called Chinese expert in the Japanese Foreign Office. He is known to be a supporter of Japan's adherence to the anti-Comintern pact and also of the 'new order in East Asia.'

His appointment as Foreign Minister shows that Japan will make no change in her foreign policy. The inclusion of aggressive army elements like General Kuniaki Koiso (Overseas Minister), General Shunroku Hata (Minister of War), and Mr. Hachiro Arita (Foreign Minister) reveals that Japan's determination to conquer China remains unchanged."

"The appointment of persons closely connected with financial and industrial circles," the paper adds, "shows that the new Cabinet will not try to curb the monopolistic activities of big businessmen in Japan, where higher commodity prices are likely to be aggravated."—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Orders Better Treatment for Teachers

Chungking, Jan. 17.

The importance of the role of primary school teachers in the work of reconstruction of the nation is emphasized by General Chiang Kai-shek in a circular telegram addressed to all teachers in China today.

Realizing the hardships that teachers are at present suffering by reason of the lack of funds for educational purposes, particularly in small towns and villages during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Generalissimo, it is learned, has instructed local authorities to exercise particular attention in this matter in order to improve the treatment and pay of school teachers.—Reuter.

Britain Ready For Expected German Push

Commons Informed Of Vigilant Patrol By R.A.F. and Navy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 16.

"We, in this country, hope, as do the peoples of every nation, that the just and lasting peace we are seeking, will not be long delayed," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a statement on the war in the House of Commons today. "On the other hand," he continued, "it may well be that the war is about to enter upon a more acute phase. If that should prove to be the case, we are ready for it, and in common with our Allies, we will spare no effort and no sacrifice that will be necessary to secure the victory on which we are determined."

In his review, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the "heroic and successful resistance of Finland," and intimated arrangements for the supply of certain war material from Great Britain, adding: "I can assure the House, the amounts involved are substantial."

Far East Conditions

The situation in the Far East, he went on, continued to be dominated by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and there was no warrant for optimism regarding an early settlement. The British Government, however, had welcomed the recent action by the Japanese Government in the direction of relaxing some of the restrictions which, from time to time, had caused difficulty and tension.

The Prime Minister hoped that the Mediterranean area would long continue to be spared the suffering and horror of war. "Certain dislocations of normal life have been and will remain inevitable, but it is the British aim, while pursuing the war with all determination, to avoid, as far as is consistent with that object, inflicting injury on the interests of neutral Powers."

Speaking of Franco-British co-operation, Mr. Chamberlain said that in the field of supply very close co-operation existed between the departments concerned in this country and those in France. Machinery had been provided, among other things, for the preparation in common with the programmes of imports, and thus enabled the material resources of the two countries to be used to the best advantage in prosecution of the war. As a result of the financial agreement, the unity of action of the two countries had been made complete.

"Indeed, it is our hope, as I have stated elsewhere, that the system of collaboration which has been thus evolved may in time lead to closer relations in the economic and financial sphere between the nations of Europe and of the world, and so facilitate the work of peaceful reconstruction to which we look forward after the successful termination of the war."

Progress on War Fronts

Turning to the several war theatres, the Prime Minister stated that patrolling and artillery fire had continued on the Western Front, and the British troops in their sector of the Maginot Line had taken their full share in these activities.

During the last month, he continued, air activity had been hampered by short daylight, high winds, frost, fog, and snowcovered landing grounds. British air forces had nonetheless been continuously in action, in particular over the whole battle area of the North Sea.

Every week, considerable bomber forces had swept Heligoland Bight and the approaches to the Baltic in search of such units of the German Fleet as might venture to put to sea. Reconnaissance had been regularly maintained deep into German territory, in part by aircraft based on Great Britain, and in part by those of the British Air Force in France. This long-distance reconnaissance had now been extended to Eastern Germany, Austria and Bohemia.

Nazi Mine Menace Controlled

After sympathetic reference to the loss of British trawlers and the submarines Starfish and Undine and the gallantry of their crews, Mr. Chamberlain spoke of the success attending the measures taken to meet the indiscriminate and unnotified mine-sowing which had followed the failure of the German U-boat campaign.

The latest threat, he informed the House, was already coming under control, and the Government had every confidence in being able at present to defeat it.

Meanwhile, the system of offensive air patrols over the operating bases

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Britain Reported to Have Offered Guarantees to Norway, Sweden

Sweden Officially Denies Report But Rumours Persist; Allies Would Step in If Reds Attack

London, Jan. 17.

Sweden and Norway have received written British offers of assistance if their independence is threatened, informed Scandinavian sources asserted here yesterday. It was reported on Saturday that Britain recently offered to guarantee Swedish neutrality, but Sweden declined in the fear that Germany would regard the guarantee as a justification of anti-Swedish action. Scandinavian sources said they felt that any aggression against Sweden would find Britain on Sweden's side in any case.

It was learned that the Swedish Foreign Office denied that any offer had been made despite the report last night that both Sweden and Norway had received British offers and guarantees to which neither have yet answered.

Coincidentally, the French Foreign Office disclosed that if Germany attacked any neutrals, the victim would "benefit by the formidable support of France and Britain."—United Press.

Sweden Denies Reports

Stockholm, Jan. 16.

The Foreign Ministry formally denied today foreign reports that Britain had proposed to guarantee Swedish independence and territorial integrity.—Havas.

Sweden Remains Calm

London, Jan. 17.

Sweden is still as calm as ever despite veiled Soviet threats against the Scandinavian countries, diplomatic sources here understand. Sweden knows she would not have to fight alone against either Russia or Germany.

Although the situation would become really serious if Germany officially supported Soviet threats, Allied circles are confident that Sweden will continue to lend the Finns moral and material support. If Germany does actively support Russia, Britain and France are determined to give full support to the Scandinavians.

Military experts consider the mass air attacks of the Reds are the greatest danger threatening Finland, whose anti-aircraft defence is still far from adequate. The Allies and Swedes are doing their utmost to remedy this but transports are slow. Despite manifestations of sympathy from Italy to Finland, active help from that source is very scarce, and though help from the United States is certain, it is unknown how long it will take before it becomes effective.—Havas.

King George Pays Visit to British Front in France

King George pictured leaving a trench in the forward lines during his recent visit to the British front in France. His visit was made 25 years after his father, King George V, visited the British troops in France in 1914.

Soviet Planes Forced Down; Captured by Finns

Lull After Storm of Nearly 10,000 Bombs Say Finnish Reports; Red Infantry Halted

Helsinki, Jan. 17.

RUSSIAN aerial activity over Finland yesterday was less in intensity than the furious Soviet attacks unleashed on Monday, it was officially announced today. Relatively few results were obtained by the Russians, the announcement said, which alleged that the Russian airmen swooped down and strafed Finn civilians in some spots. The three Russian bombers which dropped bombs on Lulea by mistake last Sunday were forced down on Finn soil while enroute to their base because of a lack of fuel, the official announcement said. The planes and men were captured, it further claimed.

High explosives were used by the Russians in heavily bombing one coastal town, but there was no considerable damage, largely because fifty bombs fell on one spot where one building was damaged, the official announcement asserted.

East of Kajaani planes again bombed and machine-gunned civilians but there were no losses, the communique claimed.

In war zone localities where some civilians still live, 150 bombs were dropped and some buildings were damaged, the communique said.

On at least one occasion a funeral procession was machine-gunned by the Russians, the announcement alleged.—United Press.

Swedish Volunteers Killed

Copenhagen, Jan. 17.

Funeral services for the first three Swedish volunteers killed fighting for Finland will be held today, the "Berlingske Tidende" correspondent reported from Helsinki.—United Press.

Finns' Success

Helsinki, Jan. 17.

Finnish forces threw back a Russian attack on the Karelian Isthmus yesterday after inflicting heavy losses on the Red troops, an official Finnish war communique said last night. Finnish troops also dispersed two Russian companies on the important north-central frontier near Salla, where it was recently reported the Russians were attempting mass reenforcements, the communique said.

A Russian detachment attacked Finnish troops on the south-eastern Isthmus front near Taipale yesterday, the communique said. Sixty Red bombers raided eight Finnish towns yesterday, dropping 600 bombs, when three civilians were killed and 50 wounded but material damage was slight.

Finns estimated that since Friday nearly 10,000 bombs have been dropped on nearly 50 villages and towns in Finland. Russian planes bombed isolated Finnish houses and machine-gunned the people, the Finns alleged.—United Press.

Four Soviet Planes Downed

Helsinki, Jan. 17.

Russian air activity on Monday was much slighter than on Sunday. Several Finnish towns were bombed, but fires caused by the bombing were speedily under control.

The Finnish air force conducted several reconnaissance flights yesterday and bombarded Russian troops. Four Soviet planes, it is claimed, were brought down on Monday.—Reuter.

Italians Under Nazi Ban

Rome, Jan. 16.

Strict German measures of control over the entry of foreigners into the Reich were extended today to apply to Italians who so far had preferential treatment. The restrictive measures, enforced for two months, involve complicated formalities. All requests for visas to travel in Germany must be sent to Berlin for approval by the central authorities there.—Havas.

Soviets Use Incendiary Bombs

Moscow, Jan. 16.

Soviet Radio today admitted the use of incendiary bombs by the Red air forces in Finland and declared that for one raid carried out with such missiles, the airmen responsible were decorated for "gallantry in action." The airmen were in command of Captain Kavtienko and bombed a train and railway station where Finnish troops were concentrated. "Incendiary bombs," the radio reporter declared, "rained from our craft. They had lots of work."

Soviet Radio also announced tonight that the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet "has distributed a certain number of decorations and congratulations to the troops participating in the Finnish campaign to reward them for the exemplary and heroic fulfillment of their duty."—Havas.

German Official Volunteers

Helsinki, Jan. 17.

The correspondent of D.N.B., the official German news agency, who was also acting as commercial attache of the German Legation in Helsinki, has

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Japanese Unable To Withdraw

Spokesman Says Troops to Remain So Long as Chiang Government Resists

Evacuation of Japanese troops from China was impossible so long as the Chungking Government continued resistance against Japan by taking offensive military action against Japan, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy declared here yesterday.

He said that the question of evacuation rested wholly upon the ability of the Chinese to maintain peace and order.

Replying to correspondents' questions, the spokesman asserted that Japanese troops were stationed in North China by virtue of the Boxer protocol. He pointed out that other nations also maintained permanent garrisons.

The stationing of troops there would be continued while the treaty remained effective, according to the spokesman, who pointed out that the Chungking Government stipulated that Japanese withdrawal was the prerequisite for peace.

"Such a situation is inconceivable," the Embassy spokesman said.

Local Embassy Statement

Referring to certain Tokyo despatches published locally to the effect that the re-opening of the Yangtze might be delayed because of "local conditions," the Embassy spokesman refuted them at yesterday's press conference, saying that it was the policy of the new Cabinet to re-open the river as far as Nanking as soon as it was possible.

Neutrality Invocation Sought in Congress

Wars in Finland, China, Stated Reasons

Washington, Jan. 17.

Senators John A. Danaher, Connecticut Republican, and Guy Gillette, Iowa Democrat, yesterday introduced resolutions in the Senate seeking the invocation of the Neutrality Act against Finland, Russia, China and Japan.

Senator Danaher's resolution said that the invocation of the Neutrality Act in the Russo-Finnish war was necessary to promote "peace and security in the United States," in view of President Roosevelt's failure to apply the statute.

Senator Gillette said he "felt justified" in offering a similar resolution regarding the Chinese-Japanese war.

Meanwhile, Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, offered a bill to extend credits to countries which were "the victims of aggressors."—United Press.

John Keswick Married In London

London, Jan. 17.

The marriage was solemnized at Westminster Cathedral today of Mr. John Keswick, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Shanghai, and Clare, daughter of Lady Winefride Elwes and the late Gervase Elwes. Mr. C. J. Chancellor, formerly general manager of Reuters at Shanghai, was best man.—Reuter.

Australia to Have 19 Home Squadrons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Jan. 17.

The Department of Information states today that Australia's home air objective of 19 squadrons will be reached in June without interfering with the Empire air training scheme.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Growing Rapidly

War Secretary Reports Progress of Expansion; Navy Needs $2,276,000,000

Washington, Jan. 17.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring, told the House Military Affairs Committee here yesterday that the United States Army is no longer a "paper military force" but is fast becoming an "Army in being" under the War Department's defence plan.

Mr. Woodring outlined the Army's defence aims for committee members and said that the "European war confirms our belief in the importance of a balanced programme of defence." He said such a programme would be reassurance that "our favourable geographical situation remains relatively unaffected."

Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House Naval Affairs Committee that an estimated $2,276,000,000 would be required by 1945 to carry out naval construction already authorized by Congress and the pending Vinson Bill which would authorize a further 25 per cent. increase in naval strength.

Under current authorizations, Admiral Stark said, the Navy could build 68 warships. He said he had already asked funds for the construction of nineteen of these ships in addition to more than 100 warships already under construction. Admiral Stark said the Navy could build an additional 77 warships if the pending Vinson Navy Bill is authorized by Congress.—United Press.

Carribean Manœuvres

Washington, Jan. 17.

Twenty-two warships of the U.S. Atlantic Squadron have left the harbour of Guantanamo, Cuba, to join intensive training manœuvres in the Carribean, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, announced today.

Naval circles believe the fleet movements are primarily to test the defences of the Carribean and the Panama Canal Zone. Detachments of marines, army, and air corps will take part.—Havas.

U.S. Wants Larger Cruisers

Washington, Jan. 17.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, announced today that legislation would be redrafted to permit the construction of cruisers exceeding the London Treaty limit (10,000 tons).

He said treaty limits for all categories of warships would be eliminated.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Now 223,000

Washington, Jan. 17.

No less than 92,000 men enlisted in the United States Army since July 1, 1939 Secretary for War Harry H. Woodring announced here today.

He stressed that on January 15 this year the total effectives of the U.S. Army had reached 223,000, only 4,000 short of the total advocated last September by President Roosevelt.—Havas.

Admiralty on Number Missing from Subs

Names of Survivors Not Yet Ascertained

London, Jan. 17.

The Admiralty announced today that five officers and 34 ratings of the submarine Seahorse four officers and 26 ratings from the submarine Undine, and five officers and 34 ratings from the submarine Starfish are missing. The names of the survivors rescued by the Germans are not yet known. The Admiralty announced yesterday that the three submarines named had not returned from dangerous operations and were therefore considered lost.—Havas.

Danish Observers Convinced German Push Imminent

Vast Concentrations of Nazi Army Off Holland, Belgium; Berlin High Command Still Undecided

Copenhagen, Jan. 16.

THERE are seventy divisions of German soldiers massed along the French and Belgian frontiers and a further eighteen divisions along the Netherlands border, reliably informed military observers stated tonight. Everything is ready, they added, for simultaneous thrusts by two columns of shock troops, one attacking northward to take the Dutch Army from the rear and the other marching south-westward, into Belgium. To confirm these declarations, observers pointed out that visitors to the German region facing Limburg, Netherlands province, concurred in reporting vast concentrations of all sorts of armed forces, including a large number of sapper units.

Travellers arriving here after crossing Westphalia reported that they were stopped several times to permit the passage of endless columns of German troops. One traveller, who fought for Germany during the Great War, declared he had never before seen so many military transports in such a short time.

A general German offensive directed especially at Great Britain is due either during this winter or else in spring at the latest, the Berlin correspondent of the influential" Berlingske Tidende" reported today. He added, dealing with the Low Countries, that many German quarters in Berlin believed today that an attack against Belgium and the Netherlands is imminent. It is not impossible, he said, that information on the impending offensive was spread as a result of certain "indiscretions." It remains to be seen however whether these "indiscretions" were voluntary or not.—Havas.

German High Command Undecided

Washington, Jan. 16.

To attack or not to attack. That is the question for Nazi Germany today, Mr. Otto Tolischus, veteran Berlin chief correspondent of the conservative "New York Times," reported today.

Indecision disrupts high quarters in the Third Reich, he added, for while to some it appears the present time is unfavourable for a large-scale offensive, others just as insistently point out that unfulfilled loud threats cannot but lessen morale and discipline in the Army.

Certain military leaders, Mr. Tolischus declared, feel that even though conditions may be unfavourable for an offensive today, they will be even more unfavourable as time passes. Daily, they point out, the Allies are lessening the initial margin of superiority in armaments that war-ready Germany enjoyed at the outset. They also stress, according to the "New York Times" correspondent, that the only alternative to attack is long economic resistance. The question is, they declared, "Which form of warfare will claim more German lives?"

Fuehrer Adolf Hitler himself probably favours desperate and immediate armed action, Mr. Tolischus concluded, but such action apparently is opposed by most of the leading generals and by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Air Minister and head of the Four-Year Plan.—Havas.

French Communist Deputies Expelled

Heated Exchanges Between M.M. de Kerillis, Flandin

Paris, Jan. 17.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill expelling Communist Deputies, 521 to two, after accepting October 26 as the date by which Communists will be required publicly to dissociate themselves from the Communist Party so as to continue their mandate from the people.

In the heated oratorical duel before the vote, between M. Henry de Kerillis and M. Pierre Etienne Flandin, M. de Kerillis declared Chancellor Adolf Hitler had enrolled partisans among the French policy makers.

M. Flandin sharply rebuked M. de Kerillis and explained that he was in favour of the Munich settlement merely because it was impossible to go to war at that time.

Speaking on behalf of the Government, M. Camille Chautemps, Vice-President of the Council, expressed gratitude over the unanimity of the Chamber in its denunciation of the Communists and stressed that the Government is not flinching before its duty. "Thousands of searches and arrests are being constantly operated throughout the nation," he declared.—United Press.

China's Farm Products Increase

Remarkable Showing Despite Extension of War

Chungking, Jan. 17.

China's farm products increased by seven per cent. last year, compared with 1938, or an eight per cent. increase compared with the average figure for the seven-year period prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, according to statistics released by the National Agriculture Research Bureau.

The production of cotton increased by 26 per cent., tobacco by 18 per cent., beans 18 per cent., millet 11 per cent., kaoliang 10 per cent., and sweet potatoes and peanuts one per cent.

This is particularly remarkable since the total acreage last year showed a decrease due to the extension of war zones.—Reuter.

Belgium, Holland Reassured

Dutch, Belgian People Fully Prepared; Envoys Informed in Brussels

Brussels, Jan. 17.

Official circles maintain the greatest secrecy regarding the talks last night between M. Paul-Henri Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, and the British, French and German Ambassadors. The general situation is understood to have been discussed.

Public lighting in the Verviers district, near the German frontier, is now "blacked-out" every night from 8 o'clock. In the Eupen district, no buses are running, partly as a precautionary measure, and partly owing to the requisitioning of vehicles by the army.—Reuter.

German Allegation Denied

Brussels, Jan. 17.

Accusations made by the official German news agency, D.N.B., met with categorical refutation yesterday from the semi-official Belgian news agency, Belga. Dealing with D.N.B.'s allegations that Britain and France wished to provoke Germany to take action elsewhere than along the Maginot Line by spreading alarmist reports in Belgium and the Netherlands, Belga asserted: "No information has been received by personalities here to confirm the theory put forward by D.N.B."

Parleys held yesterday afternoon by the Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak with the French, British and German Ambassadors to Belgium, tended to confirm impressions that the situation is easing, the usually well-informed newspaper "Vingtieme Siecle" reported this morning. The three envoys were informed of the precautionary military measures enforced by the Government, the newspaper added, for their three countries had offered Belgium formal guarantees of her neutrality.—Havas.

Holland Confident

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.

The population of the Netherlands today stood solidly behind the Government and both public and press opinion voiced complete approval of the rigid precautionary measures enforced throughout the country.

Confidence of the people in their country's defence power rose constantly during the past few days and remained at patriotic height today. General opinion was reflected in the large-circulation liberal newspaper, "Algemeen Handelsblad," which stated: "Dangers are increasing, but they can only strengthen our determination not to let ourselves be taken in tow by anybody. Our military vigilance and ever increasing organization of our defence forces, militarily, economically and morally, are guarantees of this determination."—Havas.

Aid For Finland Urged In House of Lords

Danger of Strategic Changes To Britain's Disadvantage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

Urgent, adequate help to Finland was called for by Lord Snell (Labour) in the House of Lords last night in a short discussion which followed the review of the war situation given by Lord Stanhope, President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords. Lord Stanhope's review was similar to that given in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister.

If the Finns were beaten, Lord Snell asserted, the strategical position of Europe would be immediately altered, probably to the grievous disadvantage of this country. He highly welcomed the reference to help from the Dominions, India and the Colonies, which even now, he thought, was insufficiently realized.

Lord Snell considered the Government's economic policy was wrong and would have to be reviewed in the near future.

Lord Crewe (Liberal) also hoped the Government would help Finland as far as possible. He disagreed with Lord Snell's suggestion that the change of the War Secretaryship was due to military pressure on the Prime Minister. Speaking from experience, he greatly hesitated to believe this possible.—Reuter.

Toronto Squadron First Unit for Overseas

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Jan. 17.

The first unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force designated for overseas service is the City of Toronto Army Co-operation Squadron, whose average age is 24 to 25 years, it was revealed in a broadcast on Canada's war effort here today.—Reuter.

Japanese Goodwill Plane Arrives at Athens

Athens, Jan. 16.

The Japan Airways good will plane to Italy, the Yamato, arrived at Athens at 12.15 o'clock this afternoon on its return flight to Tokyo. The plane left Rome this morning.—Domei.

French Deny Japanese Charges That Yunnan Railway Carries Munitions

Continued Bombings Will Be Interpreted as Due To Lack of Discipline Among Military Officers

Paris, Jan. 17.

An emphatic official denial has been issued here of reports from Japanese sources that arms and munitions are being sent to South China by the French Indo-China railway.

The insistence of these reports, which French circles are obliged to deny as regularly as they are circulated, appear to be a reflection of the desire of certain Japanese circles, particularly military circles, to justify by military considerations the destruction by aerial bombardment of the last railway communication existing with that part of China which is free from Japanese occupation, it is stated.

The greater part of traffic on this line, the statement goes on, consists of goods from the United States.

If these allegations and bombardments are repeated, it is added, French circles will be tempted to think that despite the orientation of the Japanese Government, which does not desire more difficult relations with Western Powers, these acts come from military quarters which think they need not respect with due discipline the instructions coming to them from higher authorities and the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

Japanese Victory In Hupeh

Chinese Claimed Routed In Tapieh Mountains with Heavy Casualties

Hankow, Jan. 17.

Kaochengchen, a Chinese stronghold on a summit in the western Tapieh Mountains in Hupeh province, was captured early last night by Japanese forces.

Japanese troops broke through Chinese lines in the mountainous region, crushing 3,000 Chinese troops of the 122nd and 124th divisions under Gen. Sun Chen at Wankiatien, 25 kilometres north-east of Suihsien.

Following the capture, Japanese detachments were pursuing retreating Chinese troops to the north, braving icy winds.

An examination of the bodies of the Chinese dead in the vicinities of Wankiatien and Kaochengchen showed that troops of the 11th Brigade, 10th Division and the 193rd Division were also engaged the battles.

The general attack against the Chinese troops was launched on Monday at dawn when four Japanese detachments crossed the Hankai River, running through the area north of Suihsien. At the same time, four other detachments pushed just south of Nankiatien. Other Japanese units staged surprise drives between the two groups.

Heavy Chinese Losses

Meantime, it was announced today that Chinese forces had lost 58,195 soldiers from January 1 to January 15 as a result of Japanese operations in south-eastern Hupeh province.

The Japanese forces concluded a drive in this area yesterday, crushing the main Chinese forces. The campaign was started when Chinese troops launched a "winter offensive" in December along the 30-kilometre line connecting Emeiling in the east and Tungkwan in the west with Tashaping in between. Mopping-up operations were being conducted today against Chinese stragglers.

About December 10, it was recalled, the Szechuen army, about eight divisions strong under the command of Gen. Yang Sen, launched a counter-offensive in the areas of Yunglowsen and Tashaping. The Chinese forces were repelled, however losing more than 5,000 troops during the period from December 10 to December 31.

At the start of the new year the 8th and 82nd Division replaced Gen. Yang's divisions, but all of their movements were crushed by Japanese forces.—Domei.

Chinese Scattered

Hankow, Jan. 17.

Chinese troops were scattered by Japanese attacks in the past two days in mountains between Sinyang and Suihsien on the Honan-Hupeh border.

Gen. Tang En-po suffered a defeat there in the first Japanese drive, while in the so-called "winter offensive" Gen. Sun Lien-chung's 30th and 31st Divisions, as well as Gen. Liu Juming's 119th and 143rd Divisions, commenced attacks from Yuho, 17 kilometres north of Sinyang, and Changtaikwan, 30 kilometres north of Sinyang. They were routed, leaving 2,200 dead.

A large number of Chinese troops had been active in the area recently.—Domei.

Chinese Beaten Near Nanning

Nanning, Jan. 17.

A Japanese detachment routed about 500 troops armed with trench mortars at a place 12 kilometres south-west of Nanning yesterday.—Domei.

Artillery Positions Bombed

Canton, Jan. 17.

Chinese artillery batteries shelling Japanese positions from the area north of Kowtang in southern Kwangsi were severely damaged by a large squadron of Japanese army aircraft yesterday.—Domei.

Towns Near Here Taken

Kashing, Jan. 17.

In a lightning dawn to dusk drive in areas between Kashing and Hangchow yesterday Japanese forces captured three towns, Tunghsia, Hsuyuchu and Linan.

The operations were carried out in co-operation with several other units engaged in mopping up troops of the Chinese 62nd Division.

Tunghsia was taken yesterday evening after about 100 Chinese were routed at Miaohoutsun. Occupation of Hsuyuchu followed defeats of 100 Chinese south-east of that town and of 200 more armed with light machine guns on the west side of the village.

Other Japanese troops of the same detachment reached Linan yesterday evening after defeating about 3,000 Chinese in the vicinity of Tatungpin and 500 more armed with trench mortars who attempted a counter-attack near Siaolikiao, three kilometres south-east of Linan.—Domei.

British Royal Family Contribute for Finns

London, Jan. 16.

The Finnish War Fund being collected here today rose above the £30,000 mark with substantial contributions from the King and Queen, and Queen Mary.—Havas.

Stolen Arms Found in Eire Mountains

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

Arms and ammunition are reported to have been discovered by Fire Civic Guards while combing the Kilworth Mountains (Eire) near the County Cork-Tipperary border yesterday. The search was being carried out as part of the drive against terrorists in Eire. Some arrests have been made.—Reuter.

New Italian Envoy to Japan Named

Belgrade, Jan. 17.

The Rome correspondent of the paper "Vreme" confirmed today that the Italian Minister in Belgrade, Baron Mario Indelli, is to be appointed Ambassador to Japan in the near future. He will be replaced here by the present Minister to Portugal, Signor Francesco Giorgio Mameli.—Havas.

British Army Reforms Will Be Maintained

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way to accept that office. I very much regretted his decision, but I respected it and I do not make any complaint.

Challenge for House

"I myself" said the Premier "only hold my present office by the favour of the House of Commons, and if at any time Commons should think a change desirable, I shall accept their decision, like Mr. Hore-Belisha, without complaint. In the meantime I judge all matters on one criterion, whether they will or will not contribute to an early, successful conclusion of the war."

In the present case, Mr. Chamberlain continued, his personal friendship for Mr. Hore-Belisha and his recognition of Mr. Hore-Belisha's great services were in that direction. His consciousness of the difficulties to which he had alluded pointed to another conclusion. He had to make up his mind which would be the best service to the country and in the exercise of his judgment he came to a conclusion for which he bore full responsibility.

Mr. Chamberlain said he appreciated the tone and spirit of Mr. Hore-Belisha's statement.

Opposition Statement

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, said it would be ungenerous to deny that during his period at the War Office Mr. Hore-Belisha had effected some notable reforms. On the other hand it was ridiculous to say, as had been alleged by some organs of the popular press, that alone he did it. There had undoubtedly been among soldiers a realization of the need for improving with the times, and in these reforms he was sure Mr. Hore-Belisha had the active co-operation of many distinguished soldiers.

Mr. Hore-Belisha had rather hinted, Mr. Attlee said, that his resignation was due to his reforms on lines of democratization being unpalatable in certain quarters, and it was right they should have from the Government an explicit denial that there was any intention of changing the progress of democratization in the Army.

The Labour Opposition, went on Mr. Attlee, were not happy regarding the change or the transfer of Mr. Stanley from the Board of Trade. They might require a very strong man at the War Office. He hoped Mr. Stanley would carry on the line of reforms and make changes in the organization of the War Office. The public were surprised at this change, Mr. Attlee remarked, because there were other changes they would have welcomed. The War Cabinet was on the wrong basis and should not be composed of busy departmental ministers.

Liberal Criticism

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Parliamentary Party, said the Opposition Liberals had been critics of Mr. Hore-Belisha, but now he had resigned it was only fair to acknowledge the achievements which stood to his credit at the War Office. At the same time, said Sir Archibald, it was a great mistake to suppose that he was and remained the sole champion of these reforms. They did not spring from Mr. Hore-Belisha's mind and will alone. They represented the will of the people of this country, expressed in Parliament, of which Mr. Hore-Belisha was the instrument.

Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (Labour member for Newcastle-under-Lyme) pressed the Prime Minister to reply to suggestions that Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation was due to prejudices against his being a Jew.

Mr. Chamberlain said he hardly thought it was a statement worth denying, but "I deny it absolutely."

Mr. Hore-Belisha's Statement

The personal statement regarding his resignation from the post of Secretary of State for War was made by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha before Mr. Chamberlain made his own statement.

Mr. Hore-Belisha said he would have preferred at this stage to have left the matter of his departure from the Government upon the published correspondence and upon the message which he gave to his constituents, namely, that he had no thought but that of winning the war. "I am guided, as we must all be guided, by that over-rating consideration. For two and a half years, busy and urgent years full of activity and rapid changes, I have held the high office of Secretary of State for War," he said. "The reorganization and development of the army during this period have been carried out with a degree of agreement that offers a remarkable contrast to the stormy history of most reforms.

"I would not wish to have a recollection of that endeavour marked by any atmosphere of bitterness or controversy. I did not select my collaborators because they were readily complacent or supinely acquiescent. I selected the strongest men I could find, and I respected them, most when they were most outspoken in council. It was not a dull or stagnant administration. If from time to time there had been differences in outlook or temperament or understanding, they have been no deeper than must occur in any association of men bent on pressing tasks of more than transitory importance.

Democratization of Army

"Our achievement for what it has been, has been the result of our common endeavours, and neither the sole inspiration nor exclusive results of any one of us. Particularly is this so in regard to what has been called the democratization of the army.

"This year there may be as many as 3,000,000 men under arms, and I have always thought of it as an ideal that the army should be part of the nation (cheers), and not apart from the nation, that it should be a career in which every young man could enter with the knowledge that he could rise by his character and ability, regardless of his status or his means.

"I had hoped that in some way, we might thus gradually bind all members of the nation more closely in mutual understanding.

"At any rate I worked for that, and those who were associated with me worked with me. It did not occur to me to consider that we were making the army too democratic to fight for Democracy (cheers). I hope it has been realized that the Secretary of State cannot divest himself of accountability to Parliament for all matters, both great and small, concerning the army, and that is so whether the question be of provision, of defences, of the adequacy or safety of their construction, of the well-being of the soldier, the conditions of his service, and the matter of his equipment.

British Army Tradition

"One of the traditions, and indeed the regulations, of the army for which I have always had the greatest respect, is the requirement that any complaint or grievance can be directed to a superior officer, if desired, for transmission to the highest authority, and this is in fact so if the superior officer is Secretary of State.

"I have mentioned this because I desire to clear those who have worked with me of any aspirations. I am reluctant to believe that any of the high officers with whom I have been associated have been so unfaithful to the code which imbues the whole army as to make any representation irregularly, or if he had done so it would have been countered. There has been, so far as I know, no conflict on view or policy with any of my colleagues in the Government upon any point concerning my departure or otherwise.

"I declined the post in the Board of Trade because I could not feel an assurance that the consideration which persuaded the Prime Minister to make the change would allow of my energetic discharge in the national interest of another office."—Reuter.

Cruiser Exeter Said Beached in Falklands

But London Denies Report In U.S. Journal

New York, Jan. 17.

According to a Buenos Aires report published in the "New York Times," the cruiser Exeter, which was damaged in the battle against the Graf Spee, has been beached at Port Stanley, in the Falkland Islands.

The report suggests that the warship will be used as a fortress to protect the islands against any German naval attack.

According to a London telegram, however, it is learned in authoritative quarters there that the Exeter is not beached anywhere.—Reuter.

Britain Ready for Expect German Push

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of German seaplanes had been maintained throughout the hours of darkness every night during which weather conditions allowed. Bombs had been dropped whenever lights had been found exposed for the purpose of enabling German seaplanes to take off from the water, and in this way a rigid black-out had been enforced upon the enemy's bases. During the hours of daylight, enemy aircraft had rarely ventured within the reach of British fighter forces. Reconnaissance patrols had, however, frequent encounters with wandering German aircraft out over the North Sea and had invariably taken the offensive.

Number of Enemy Attacks

The Prime Minister then gave figures of enemy attacks from the air on unarmed and unescorted trawlers. In December, 32 attacks of this nature were made, and took the form of bombing and machine-gunning of crews. Six trawlers were sunk and four damaged. Twenty-two escaped undamaged. During the present month, there had been no less than thirteen similar attacks from the air on trawlers. Two of these were sunk.

Mr. Chamberlain devoted the latter part of his statement to more recent examples of the important part being taken by the Dominions and Colonies in the war, mentioning the naval action of H.M.S. Achilles (of the New Zealand Division; in the battle against the Admiral Graf Spee off the Rio de la Plata on December 13), the arrival of two contingents of the Canadian Active Service Force, and the development of the Empire air training scheme. A certain number of Indian troops, mainly companies of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps and Royal Indian Army Veterinary Corps, had taken their place in the Expeditionary Forces in France.—Reuter.

Passenger Ship Defies Danger of Mines

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.

Defying the peril of mines and submarines, the Dutch steamer Zaandem of the Holland-Amerika Line left Rotterdam for New York this morning with 105 passengers on board. Half of the 105 passengers are Jewish refugees who recently left the Reich, while the remainder are mostly Americans returning to the United States.—Havas.

Official Reticence Commended in U.S.

Frank Disclosures Unwise Says New York Paper

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Jan. 17.

Commenting on the House of Commons debate on the resignation of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha as Secretary of State for War, the "New York Times" says: "It is probably just as well for the success of the British war effort that both Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Hore-Belisha were so reticent."

"Frank disclosures by either side, followed by a quarrelsome debate," the newspaper adds, "might have satisfied public curiosity, but it could only have given comfort to Germany, and perhaps valuable information."—Reuter.

French Press Approve

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Jan. 17.

The statements of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha in the House of Commons yesterday win the unanimous approval of the French press.

The British Prime Minister's reply, "Le Matin" declares, reaffirms that nothing has been changed in his conduct of the war.

"Le Petit Parisien" says that the statements made were in complete accord, while "L'Œuvre" comments that Mr. Hore-Belisha, in outlining the motives of his resignation, was guided by one thought—that of winning the war.—Reuter.

British $8 Millions Warplane Order

New York, Jan. 16.

Great Britain has placed an $8,000,000 order for pursuit planes with the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, it is learned here.—Reuter.

U.S. Planes Pouring In

New York, Jan. 17.

American 'planes are beginning to arrive in England in considerable numbers, states the "New York Journal," which adds that Herr Hitler is losing what may be the decisive battle of the war. American 'planes, it adds, will challenge the acknowledged superiority of Germany in the air.—Reuter.

Robber Shot Dead By Japanese

Yulin Road Policeman Kills Escaping Bandit In Pingliang Road

A Japanese probationary sergeant shot and killed an armed robber last night in the course of a chase which followed a robbery alarm in the Yulin Road Police District. Another Chinese, a suspect in the same case, was apprehended by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

At 8.15 p.m., a gang of five, at least three of whom were armed with Mauser pistols, entered Houses 116-118 Fenchow Road and terrorized the twelve Chinese living there. They spent fifteen minutes on the premises, housing a shop, and then left with loot worth $100, consisting of money and clothing. One of the occupants, however, followed the gang as they were leaving, and raised an alarm in Pingliang Road. This attracted two Japanese probationary sergeants, Nos. 778 and 791, who were on duty, in plain clothes, in the vicinity.

The bandits opened fire on the police, and the Japanese responded with eight shots. One of the robbers was brought down and was found to be dead when later admitted to hospital by means of a Fire Brigade ambulance. When picked up, he had in his grasp a Mauser pistol, fully loaded.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party sent a detachment to the scene shortly afterwards, and they arrested another man as a suspect in the case.

Two other robberies were committed by armed men in the Settlement yesterday afternoon and evening, netting the perpetrators $700 and $400, respectively. No shots were fired, and the gangs escaped.

Church Urged to Get Ready for Big Task

Archbishop of Canterbury Makes Statement

London, Jan. 17.

The Archbishop of Canterbury declared today that the church must prepare actively for the tasks which would face it when peace plans should be formulated.

The Archbishop was speaking in the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury.

"Some of us," he declared, "have been criticized because we have spoken of the Nazi role as intrinsically evil. But what else is it—viewed not only as a policy in international light but in association with the barbarities of the concentration camp, the cruelties of the persecution of Jews, and the undisguised piracy on the high seas?

"A victorious peace may be only a moral desert, unless it leaves a sustained endeavour to bring about a civilization better than that which the war has broken."—Reuter.

British Reply Regarding American Neutral Zone

"New York Times" Comment On Situation

New York, Jan. 17.

"The British Government's reply to the protest of the American Republics is a courteous but firm insistence that Britain cannot forego her legitimate belligerent rights" in the proposed zone, writes the "New York Times" today.

"The proper course now," the newspaper adds, "is for the American Republics to approach Germany regarding the safety zone, to discover how far Germany might be willing to restrict her war operations in American waters."—Reuter.

Coldest Winter in Moscow Since 1934

Moscow, Jan. 17.

Moscow is experiencing the coldest winter since Lenin died in 1924, according to inhabitants here. The thermometer has fallen a further four degrees, registering 79 degrees frost. Hospitals are remaining open night and day to attend to cases of frost-bite. Many lorries and private cars are frozen up on roads. The underground railway is packed with people seeking relief from the bitterly cold winds.—Reuter.

German Radio Reports Dutch Ship's Loss

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

News of the sinking of the Dutch steamer Arendskerk (8,000 tons) in the Bay of Biscay on Monday by a U-boat was broadcast by the German radio last night. The master of the Arendskerk, the announcer said, had reported his ship had been torpedoed by a German submarine. No comment was added by the announcer.—Reuter.

Singapore Chinese Send Funds for Relief

Chungking, Jan. 17.

Chinese in Singapore contributed $18,000,000 for relief purposes in China during the 27 months ending November last year, it is announced here today.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chinese industrialist in Singapore, declares that this represents only two per cent. of the total wealth of the Singapore Chinese community, which is estimated to be worth 300,000,000 Straits dollars.—Reuter.

King Carol Digging Moats for Defence

Thousands of Peasants Put to Work on Project To Increase Safety

London, Jan. 17.

Inspired with the determination to preserve his country from the imperialistic powers threatening Rumania from the West and North, King Carol is at present supervising the construction of the Rumanian equivalent to France's Maginot Line, a gigantic task which is nearing completion, well-informed circles here stated today.

These circles stressed that this is not a line of fortifications, which Rumania's economic situation would not have permitted, but a huge moat such as the Albert Canal in Belgium. This moat surrounds every accessible point of Rumania's territory.

Twelve metres deep, it covers the entire length of the Rumanian-Hungarian border, protects Transylvania extends from the North-West province of Bukovina to the Black Sea, runs along the Dniester river on part of its course and thus protects Bessarabia.

It is stated that King Carol decided upon this idea of a moat when the Munich agreement deprived Czechoslovakia of her natural fortifications.

Tens of thousands of workers and peasants were employed on the project.

When completed, the moat can be flooded within a few minutes through its entire length, and thus will be able to prevent the passage of motorized formations and tanks.—Havas.

Palermo Shaken by Earthquake

Famous Gothic Cathedral Badly Damaged

Rome, Jan. 17.

For the second time in two days, an earthquake shook Palermo, Sicily, yesterday. Considerable damage was caused to the famous Monreale Cathedral, which partly collapsed.

During Monday's earthquake, two persons were killed and a number injured when several buildings collapsed. The Cathedral, commenced in 1180, contains the tombs of two emperors and an archbishop.—Reuter.

Soviet Planes Forced Down; Captured By Finns

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enlisted in the Finnish army, after discovering that his dispatches on the situation on the Finnish front were being either suppressed or modified before being published in the German press. After vain protests against this censorship, the correspondent decided to break off with the Legation and the D.N.B. He is serving in the Finnish forces as a captain of artillery.—Havas.

Soviet Pilot Kills Himself

Helsinki, Jan. 17

A Soviet 'plane yesterday bombed Lulea, Swedish town about 60 miles from the Finnish frontier, but was subsequently forced to land in Iisalmi, in Finland.

The pilot fired at the Finnish police in an attempt to escape, but when he missed he shot himself dead. A second officer aboard the machine surrendered.

The 'plane was in a useable condition, making the second Soviet 'plane "bagged" on the same day.—Reuter.

Chinese Forced to Fight

Stockholm, Jan. 17.

Three Chinese Communists, forced by the Russians to serve in the Red Army in order to prove "the ardour of their Communist convictions," were captured by the Finns on the Karelian front a few days ago.

The Chinese declared that they were compelled under penalty of being shot to fight against the Finns.

Meanwhile, messages of sympathy are continuing to pour into Finland from Swedish citizens. All Swedish shop-keepers have decided to donate 10 per cent. of their revenue to the national subscription in favour of Finland which has already reached 3,000,000 Crowns.—Havas.

Graf Spee Captives Tell Experience

Captain Langsdorff Scuttled Ship on Hitler's Order

London, Jan. 16.

The five British masters who were captives aboard the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee when she ran into Montevideo harbour after her encounter with three British cruisers, arrived at Tilbury from Uruguay today. The five were captains of the vessels Africa Shell, Stonehall, Newtonbeech, Trevalon and Ashlea, all of which were sunk by the Graf Spee during her short reign as a raider in the south Atlantic.

Interviewed by newspapermen, all the former skippers concurred in the view that the late Captain Hans Langsdorff, commander of the Graf Spee, scuttled his ship outside Montevideo harbour on December 17 upon strict orders from Adolf Hitler himself.

"Captain Langsdorff," as one of the captains put it, "was not a man to sink his own ship. He would have preferred to fight it out with the British ships waiting outside Montevideo."—Havas.

Torpedoed Ship Had No Contraband Aboard

The Hague, Jan. 17.

Because of the torpedoing of the 8,000-ton Dutch steamer Arendskerk by a German submarine on Monday in the Bay of Biscay, two other vessels of the United Netherlands Shipping Company of The Hague are at present held up at Flushing and Rotterdam.

It is reaffirmed that the Arendskerk had no contraband aboard, only Belgian goods from Antwerp for Capetown and Durban.

The ship was torpedoed after being searched. The Italian steamer Fedora saved all the crew, numbering 65. There were no passengers.—Reuter.

Tsinan Shops Fined for Selling British Goods

Peiping, Jan. 17.

Chinese reports from Tsinan state 77 shops dealing in British goods, on the grounds they failed to register the goods, have been fined sums a quarter of their total value. Any shops failing to pay the fine before January 14, it is reported to have been threatened, would have the proprietors paraded through the streets. For further dealings in British goods the shops were told they would be fined half their total value.—Reuter.

All Europe Shivering In Bitter Cold

Danube Frozen from Bank To Bank in Hungary

London, Jan. 17.

Most of Europe is shivering in the grip of an Arctic cold spell.

Extreme cold has caused five deaths in Hungary, and at Budapest the Danube is frozen from bank to bank.

Along the Hungarian reaches of the river, 1,200 ships are held up. About 1,000 of these vesels are bound for Germany, including 200 tankers and 400 grain ships.

Up to 10 degrees Fahrenheit below zero is generally recorded in Hungary.

Moscow is experiencing intense cold, with temperatures of 40 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, and bitterly cold winds. There have been many cases of frost-bitten feet and cheeks. All Soviet schools in the region have closed, and parents have been warned by a broadcast to keep their children indoors.

Esthonia is having its coldest weather for 70 years, with the thermometer touching 50 degrees Fabrenheit below zero.—Reuter.

Britons in Montevideo Honour Dead Seamen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Montevideo, Jan. 17.

Lady Millington Drake, wife of the British Minister here, has sent the British Army £600 subscribed locally in memory or the British sailors killed in the Graf Spee battle. The money is to be used for the purchase of an ambulance.—Reuter.

Many Casualties in Indian Riot

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nagpur, Jan. 17.

One person was killed and twelve injured in riots at Burhanpur today, when stones were thrown at a magistrate. After some police were hit, they were ordered to fire. Seven police were sent to hospital for treatment of injuries.—Reuter.

TRAINER GIVES HIS TEAM KRUSCHEN

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Appeal for American Medical Aid

Dr. F. C. Yen on Dangers Of Malaria in Yunnan

Chungking, Jan. 17.

An appeal to the United States for assistance in medical personnel, supplies and school equipment, was made today by Dr. F. C. Yen, Director of the Chinese National Health Administration, in a broadcast.

Thus far the United States, he said, had spent over 200,000,000 United States dollars to promote a health programme and medical education in China.

Referring to malaria control in Yunnan province, Dr. Yen said the incidence of malaria there was as high as 80 per cent.

The problem, he asserted, was identical to that of Panama, but he declared: "Yunnan is 30 times bigger than the Panama Canal zone, and the population is about 80 times larger."

The Chinese Government, the doctor continued, had established an anti-malaria commission, with a five-year control and a three-year research programme.

Dr. Yen expressed appreciation of the assistance given by the United States Public Health Service in sending three malaria experts to China, and also of the assistance given by experts of the League of Nations and the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation.—Reuter.

Floating Mine Near Hongkong

Manila, Jan. 17.

The Bureau of Posts today instructed all radio stations in the Phillippines to warn shipping of the presence of a floating mine north-east of Hongkong. The mine was sighted by the steamship Tjinegara last Friday.—United Press.

Italians Warned to Be Ready for War

Rome, Jan. 17.

Italians should not bask in the illusion that Italy will be able to maintain forever her privileged position in war-torn Europe, a position rendered possible only through the efforts of Il Duce, Sig. Ettore Muti, Secretary General of the Fascist Party, declared in a speech delivered here today to the Federal Secretaries of the Provinces of Central Italy.

"Italy may find herself at any moment compelled to take up arms," he added, "and she must therefore be ready both from the material and moral viewpoints."—Havas.

New British Freighter Breaks Down

Merchant Prince Towed to Bilboa; Inquiry Begun

Panama, Jan. 16.

One of the newest British freighters, the Merchant Prince (5,265 tons) was today towed to Bilboa by the British steamer California Star after she had mysteriously broken down 800 miles out at sea.

While the freighter was drifting helplessly as a result of the breakdown, fire suddenly broke out among the wood stored on deck. The fire was extinguished after five hours.

The British Consul-General at Bilboa is conducting investigations.

The conduct of the crew, it is learned, has been commended by the captain of the Merchant Prince.—Reuter.

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THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

"THAT divorce by mutual consent should be legalized," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme today at 9 p.m. Mr. Fred Shunaman is proposing, and Rev. Ronald Rees is opposing.

MA Nyien Tha, an educationalist of Burma, will speak over XMHD today at 8.30 p.m. on the subject, "Moral Rearmament meets the problems of Burma today." Tune in on 760 kilocycles or 395 metres.

THE U.S. Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Frank Murphy, Attorney-General, to the Supreme Court. Nomination of Mr. Robert Jackson to succeed Mr. Murphy as Attorney-General is also approved.

THE conference of the board of supervisors and directors of the Chinese Red Cross Society was brought to a close in Hongkong on January 16, when the budget and draft of the programme of work for the current year were passed, says a Hongkong message of the "Shun Pao."

THE famous Indian poet, Mr. Rabindranath Tagore, in a Christmas message, paid a warm tribute to General Chiang Kai-shek for his national leadership, says a belated Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." China's victory, Mr. Tagore declared, would inevitably become a glorious chapter in the annals of humanity.

ANOTHER evidence of Japanese "economic penetration" into China is now supplied by plans of the Japanese authorities to exercise complete control over the imports of bricks and tiles to Shanghai, says a report to the "National Herald." Many local Chinese merchants are said to have acceded to this new plan and furnished sureties to the Japanese for the importation of bricks and tiles.

THE programme for the current year of the Sino-French Educational Endowment Fund Committee was discussed at a meeting held in Chungking under their chairmanship of M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, on January 14, says a belated Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." The meeting was attended by Dr. Oong Wen-hao, Dr. Lo Chia-lun, Messrs. Li Shu-hua, Shen I-mo, Tan Hsi-hung and others.

REPORTS that he had met with an accident when the 'plane in which he was returning from Chungking to Hongkong recently encountered a squadron of Japanese 'planes, were denied yesterday in a wire sent by Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chung Wai Bank, to his friends in Shanghai, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The 'plane in which he was travelling, Mr. Tu said, returned safely to Hongkong after making good its escape from the Japanese 'planes.

A BAG snatcher suspect was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention on suspicion that he had snatched a handbag from a foreign woman on The Bund on Tuesday evening. The victim, a German Jewish refugee who gave her name as Miss Hesky, shouted for help at about 6.30 p.m. near Garden Bridge after Wang Yung-sen, the accused, had snatched her handbag. A constable came to her rescue and after a chase he caught Wang red-handed.

A DINNER party was given on Monday in Chungking by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, in honour of Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, Lady Kerr and Sir Stafford Cripps, well known British Labour leader, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Among the Chinese Government officials who were also present at the function were General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, Minister of the Navy, and Mr. Tseng Yung-pu, former Vice-Minister of Railways.

THE new administrative policy of the Szechuen Provincial Government for the current year, as personally drafted by General Chiang Kai-shek, was revealed to Chengtu pressmen by General Ho Kuo-kwang, Secretary-General of the Provincial government, at a press reception yesterday, says a Chengtu message to the "Shun Pao." Cardinal points in the new administrative policy, General Ho declared, included suppression of banditry, eradication of the opium evil, recruitment and utilization of administrative talents, and introduction of an audit system to prevent wastes in administrative expenditure.

IT is hoped that the financial results of the Grand Soirée to be held at the Arcadia on February 2 at 9.30 p.m. will do much towards helping the good work of those who care for the children of St. Tichon's Orphanage. Tickets are $6 each, inclusive of the remarkably good supper which is to be one of the features of the evening. There will be nothing on sale except the $2 tickets for the one raffle, for which the prizes are two beautiful frocks, donated by Old Bond Street and Maxine-Maxine, and a jade necklace. Many most attractive floor shows are being rehearsed and the supporters of St. Tichon's Orphanage have a most enjoyable evening in prospect.

SCIENTISTS may be allowed to examine the brain of sixteen year old Roy Donald Lindsay, who for two years had appeared in theatres all over the country as "Marco, the Boy with the X-ray Eyes." Lindsay was found dead in the bathroom of his lodgings at Worcester just before he was due to appear at a theatre. A post-mortem has shown death due to natural causes. His home was at Ashmill-street, London. N.W. His act consisted of having his eyes covered with a pound of dough and a 20ft. bandage. He then named objects held up by members of the audience and read out what they chalked on a blackboard behind him. His father, Mr. David Lindsay, has stated, "If it will benefit mankind and I believe it would, I am prepared to allow brain specialists to examine my boy who definitely had strange powers."

Orphanage Going In "Badlands"

"Grandma" Henderson's Faith Settlement Cares For 120 Children Now

Situated in the so-called "badlands," St. Faith Settlement at 52 Jessfield Road manages to get along in these precarious days under the leadership of white-haired "Grandma" Henderson, who has been the head of the orphanage since April, 1922, and who came to China in 1903 as a missionary.

Miss Maud Truxton Henderson is now 71 years of age. She was born in December, 1868, at Lexington, Virginia. Her father, Francis William Henderson, was a teacher at Staunton, Va., before the Civil War. He was appointed a Captain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was one of the party who went to Harper's Ferry on April 17, 1861, at the time of the John Brown raid, and took part in the arrest of John Brown. He served throughout the Civil War, and afterwards lived in Lexington, where he practiced law. The mother of Miss Henderson came from a Virginian family, her maiden name being Mary St. Clair Crawford. Miss Henderson's parents were married in 1858.

Francis Scott Key, the writer of the "Star-Spangled Banner," was the godfather of Miss Henderson's father. Miss Henderson's grandfather, Dr. Thomas Henderson, who was a doctor in the American Army, served during the Mexican War and at West Point and other places.

A Judge in Colonial Days

Dr. Thomas Henderson's brother was General Archibald Henderson of the U.S. Marines, after whom the transport "Henderson" is named. His father was Alexander Henderson of Dumfries, Va., who in the fifth year of the reign of King George III, was appointed Justice of the Court. Dr. Henderson's wife was a daughter of Commodore Truxton of the U.S. Navy, one of the first six appointments of Commodores in the American Navy. The Truxton family came from Boston, Mass. There is a U.S. destroyer named after Commodore Truxton. Commodore Truxton had twelve daughters and one son. Some of the daughters married U.S. Army, Navy or Marine Officers. Commodore Truxton was presented a gold medal by Congress for his services whilst in command of the frigate "Constellation" which sank a French ship "La Vengeance."

Miss Henderson arrived in China in September, 1903, in which country she was interested partly because of descriptions in letters received from one of her uncles, Alexander Henderson, who had served in the Far East with Commodore Perry in 1853. She started to operate the orphanage in April, 1922, and the enterprise has received the support of many friends, foreign and Chinese.

"I called it Faith Settlement," she said, "because I came here with very little in the way of funds, but with trust in God and faith in His care if He wanted me to do the work.

"I have never appealed for help, although coal and food prices are higher, but I have no complaints in spite of the fact that I am paying taxes to both the S.M.C. and the Special Municipality. My rent is $176 per month, which has never been increased during past years.

"I have no record of all the children who have been here, but I have had over 200 at one time, in times of unrest and trouble. I have one who came weighing 7 lb., who is now 16 years old and ready for high school. Most of those who have been here come to visit me on occasion, such as on my birthday.

Drainage Problem

Miss Henderson said she had no complaints to make or had experienced any unpleasantness because of the location of the orphanage outside the Settlement. The buildings are old, of one storey, Chinese style. The floors in the rooms are clean, but some of them are lower than the road level. When high water comes, occasionally some of the floors are covered with water. The drainage system is bad, and the children's playground is covered with about two inches of green, slimy water. Formerly the water was drained off to a small pond, which was situated about one block away, but which has now been filled in and built upon. On account of there having been no dredging work done in the Soochow Creek for some time, there has been a piling up of silt and mud along the bank of the creek, causing it to overflow in places and water to settle in low lying grounds in the district.

In the home there are now 120 children, Chinese boys and girls of all ages up to 17 years. All of these children look healthy and Miss Henderson said none of them had been made ill from the stagnant water which is covering the playground.

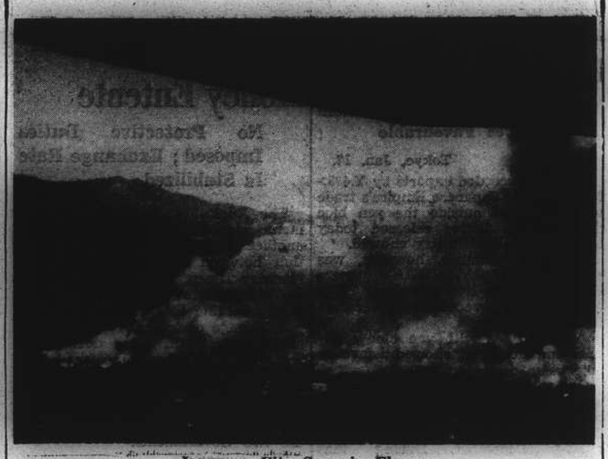
Name of Drowning Victim Revealed

Nicola Marinovich Only Man Missing from Liner

Nicola Marinovich, 50-year old member of the steward's department of the ss. President Coolidge, is believed to be the American who was reported missing after a motor launch belonging to the Whangpoo Ferry Service was run down by a larger vessel in the Whangpoo River shortly after 5 a.m. on Tuesday. It will be recalled that two Americans and two Chinese boatmen were in the launch when it was struck off Pootung Point. James B. Conroy, also a member of the Coolidge was rescued by a native cargo boat but the other American and the two Chinese were believed to have been drowned.

A complete check-up of the crew of the liner was taken after the vessel had left Shanghai yesterday and it was discovered that Marinovich was the only man missing. The Coolidge wirelessed this fact to the local office of the American President Lines, which in turn notified the United States Marshal.

Meanwhile, no trace of the bodies of the three men have been found as yet. Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., owners of the motor launch are attempting to salvage the boat but so far have not been able to locate the spot where the vessel sank. It was presumed that the small boat was cut in two after the collision and sunk immediately to the bottom of the river.



Japanese City Seen in Flames

Dramatic air view of the blaze that destroyed a third of the city of Shizuoka, 120 miles from Tokyo, on January 15. Loss by fire insurance companies alone will amount to Yen 25,000,000, according to estimates.

Process Served on American Ship

Owners of Greek Ship File Claim for £1,500 Following Collision in Whangpoo

After recovering from the effects of a 6,000-mile battle with the elements while crossing the Pacific Ocean, the ss. Peter Kerr, 9000-ton American-registered vessel owned by the Pacific and Atlantic Steamship Co., ran into further grief yesterday when she was detained in port after a process had been served on her skipper, Captain Petersen, by the United States Marshal as a result of a claim for £1,500 damages brought against the vessel's owners by Statahos & Co., owners of the Greek-registered 3,172-ton ss. Dionyssios Statahos, following a collision between the two vessels in the Whangpoo River last Sunday.

The accident occurred at the International Dock in Yangtszepoo where the Greek vessel was tied up. The Peter Kerr had just come out of Yangtszepoo Dry Dock after having undergone repairs and was alleged to have collided with the Dionyssios Statahos when she attempted to moor alongside the Greek ship. As a result of the collision the Greek steamer was reported to have received damages to her stem-bar and plates.

This case, which is the first Admiralty case to arise in Shanghai in many years, will be heard before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China, the date of the hearing being tentatively set for February 6. Mr. J. B. Davies of Allman, Davies & Kops, is the legal representative for the claimants. Local agents for the Greek vessel are Messrs. Emm. P. Yannoulatos & Co. while Mollers', Ltd., are the agents for the Peter Kerr.

Both Undergo Repairs

Both vessels are now tied up to the International Dock. Curiously enough the Dionyssios Statahos had just undergone repairs herself and was to have sailed from Shanghai yesterday. The Greek steamer arrived here from Yawato, Japan, on January 1 while the Peter Kerr reached Shanghai from the United States via Vladivostok on December 29. It may not be necessary to detain the American vessel in Shanghai until the hearing comes up, for, if a suitable guarantee is posted the ship will be allowed to depart and evidence will be taken from depositions. The Statahos ship will probably have to remain here for further repairs.

The Peter Kerr sailed from San Pedro, California, on November 4, last year, with a cargo of heavy machinery and copper destined for Vladivostok. Three days out from San Pedro a storm arose which raged unabated. On the sixth day out it was discovered that a metal plate in the fore part of the hull, just below No. 1 hold, had cracked as a result of the force of the waves.

Water found its way into the hold and gradually reached a depth of ten feet, the additional weight of the water forcing the bow of the ship to dip. The vessel managed to make its way under its own power, however, and eventually managed to reach a Japanese port in Hokkaido. The crack in the damaged plate was patched up with cement and the vessel cautiously made her way to discharge cargo at Vladivostok and then put in to Shanghai for dry dock repairs.

U.S. Ambassador Due In Shanghai Today

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson Arriving in Henderson

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, accompanied by his private secretary, the Military Attache, Major Mayer, and the Naval Attache, Lt.-Comdr. H. E. Overesch, will arrive in Shanghai today in the U.S.S. Henderson, naval transport. Mr. Johnson will remain in Shanghai for a short visit before proceeding to Chungking.

The Henderson will moor in the Whangpoo River until January 28, when she will sail for the United States via Pacific ports. Approximately 190 marines who have completed their tours of duty with the Fourth Marines in Shanghai will sail for home in the transport, in addition to several hundreds of sailors who have completed their duty tours in the Asiatic Fleet.

Divorce Motion Heard In Supreme Court

Before Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday a motion for substitution of service in an action for divorce was granted. The motion was brought by Mr. William Blake Valentine Paul, who was represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, the other party being Mrs. Katherine Clare Paul.

Leave to proceed with the action without serving a writ on the co-respondent, who is not subject to the jurisdiction of the British Court, was also granted. Notice of the proceedings was ordered to be served upon him.

No Shooting Licences For Hungjao Area

Reference was made yesterday by the military spokesman at the press conference to Ramona's letter which appeared in correspondence columns of this journal, in which the writer stated that friends had said that they had secured shooting licences from the Japanese to hunt in the Hungjao area.

The spokesman asserted that shooting was forbidden in the occupied areas and that no licences were issued.

Lecture on India At A.W.C.

Interesting Details of Romantic Country

A most fascinating lecture on India was given at the American Women's Club on Tuesday night by Mrs. E. Petersen, otherwise known as Indira Devi, exponent of Indian dances and instructress in the art of Yoga.

Mrs. Petersen has spent ten years in India where she studied the customs of the people, enjoying a warm welcome and lavish hospitality at the hands of both rich and poor. Unlike many of the people that she met, who have lived 20 years in India without ever coming into close contact with the people, Mrs. Petersen has so enjoyed her life in India as to feel very much prejudiced in its favour. The hospitality accorded to guests, she said in the course of her lecture, may be such as to ruin the host, who will borrow cars and inconvenience himself in every way rather than disappoint a guest.

Mrs. Petersen has taken an interest in the Yoga system ever since it cured her of a weak heart. It is a system that one may indulge in both spiritually and physically, regardless of one's religion, which it does not affect. The Indians believe that the body is the temple of the spirit and must therefore be kept ageless and pure.

Princely Modes of Life

Mrs. Petersen has met many brilliant social lights, such as the Maharajah of Mysore and his wife. The lantern slides which accompanied the lecture showed details of the wedding of their son, Prince Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar. Interesting were the views of the ceremony, which lasted eight days, during which the bridal pair sat in a silver swing and pelted each other with flowers, and were presented with a cradle containing two dolls, representing their future children.

Mrs. Petersen also described the luxury in which the Indian princes spend their lives. One of them kept large number of dogs arrayed in gold collars studded with precious stones. He also had a purdah of 500 wives—the while his subjects starved.

Gandhi appeared on the screen addressing a crowd, and there were views of the strike following his imprisonment and of many notable Indian women who are transforming life in India today.

Though the lecture was brief it was one of such great interest to the audience that one heard frequent remarks afterwards regretting that it could not have lasted longer.

Robber Suspects In Court

Two robber suspects caught when armed with imitation pistols were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and will be tried next week. One of them was caught near Haiphong Road when he was alleged to be going to the "badlands" to victimize out-coming gamblers on Tuesday night. At about the same time, another man, also armed with a fake gun, was caught at the intersection of Ferry and Pootoo Roads.

Chu Liang-ching, who was caught almost red-handed on Tuesday night after he and his men had committed a robbery in Tsu Ka Ba Road was brought before the tribunal on a writ of detention. Two robbers were sentenced to three and a half years each in connection with several crimes committed in the western district between December 28 and January 2.

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Cathedral Girls' School Change

Miss Penfold Succeeds Miss I. M. Fleet as Headmistress

The appointment of Miss W. A. Penfold, M.A. (OXON) as headmistress of the Cathedral School for Girls in succession to Miss I. M. Fleet, whose resignation, on the grounds of ill health has been regretfully accepted by the Committee of Management, is announced.

Miss Fleet, who left Shanghai some months ago on sick leave, has written a letter to the Committee of Management in which she points out that it will be impossible for her to leave England to return to the school.

She joined the school staff in 1922 and since her appointment as headmistress has done much valuable work for the scholars and the school itself. In local educational and social circles she was a popular figure.

The new headmistress is the daughter of Mr. F. G. Penfold, a director of Calder Marshall & Co., Ltd, and a prominent figure in local Masonic circles. After attending school in Shanghai, she left for England, where she attended Cheltenham Ladies' College.

She was awarded an M. A. degree while studying at St. Hilda's College, Oxford and from there she returned to China in 1923 when she was appointed to the staff of the Cathedral School for Girls. She has been at the school ever since.

Help for Poor Chinese To Be Extended

Indicating the seriousness of the economic life of the Chinese populace in Shanghai, local Chinese philanthropists recently tried to extend financial help to those poor Chinese affected by the hostilities who might have been rich before but who do not ask for help publicly. Relief workers have to refuse to receive any more written applications confidentially addressed to them asking for help because there are already too many cases.

The new philanthropic scheme is being carried out by the Union of Philanthrophic Bodies which is interested in giving clothes and rice to those poor Chinese who prefer to keep their poverty a secret and who therefore suffer even more then refugees and beggars asking for alms openly. As soon as the new scheme was announced a few days ago many such poor persons wrote confidential letters to the Union. During the past few days, it is learned, more than 100 letters have been received daily.

A philanthropist in charge of the work said that he had to refuse to receive such letters temporarily because to make careful investigations of those who wrote letters will take a long time before help can be extended. He said that the increase of prices of commodities has caused a serious problem worth the intention of the public.

Apart from establishing a beggars' camp in Fokien Road, the union has been distributing Chinese puddings and boiled ginger water to the poor during the past few days.

Miss W. M. Penfold.

Chungking Bans All Shanghai Goods

Local Products Excluded From "Free China"

A stir has been caused among Chinese native goods manufacturers in Shanghai as it is reported that the Chinese Government at Chungking has now prohibited the importation of every kind of machine-made native goods from Shanghai to the interior under its control. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai is awaiting a reply from Chungking to its recent telegraphic inquiries made about the matter.

Being anxious to know the official opinion, the eight members of the Native Goods Examination Committee in Shanghai are said to have also cabled to the Ministry of Economics petitioning the Government for permission to transport native goods made in Shanghai to the interior.

The committee's telegram expresses the hope that the report that the Government has banned importation of Shanghai goods is not true. It is pointed out that during the resistance period Chinese native goods manufacturers in Shanghai have made a great contribution to the country by keeping the people at the rear adequately supplied with native goods.

All raw materials used by these manufacturers have been scrutinized and bought according to regulations enforced by the Government, it is stated. They are also examined by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here and therefore, it is argued, they can be clearly distinguished from enemy goods.

Flames and Collapse Claim Fatal Victims

Roof Falls on Chinese in Yangtszepoo House

Two Chinese, both men, died violent deaths in the International Settlement early yesterday, one being fatally burned and the other killed in the collapse of a roof.

Shortly before 2 a.m., at 42 Avenue Road near Yu Ya Ching Road, the bed in which a man was sleeping caught fire and when the man was removed he was dead. Fellow tenants extinguished the flames. The victim was taken to Paulun Hospital and thence to the Public Mortuary.

At 7 o'clock the roof of a partly demolished building at 14 New Tai Woo Ka, off Chemulpo Road, collapsed, killing a Chinese. Firemen from Yangtszepoo Station removed the roof debris.

Inquest Opened on P.S. Crank

An inquest was opened by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, at the General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ernest Duncan Crank, 20 years old Probationary Sergeant in the Shanghai Municipal Police, who died the same afternoon following gunshot wounds received during a fracas between two groups of coolies in the Post Office compound on January 10.

Evidence of identification only was taken and the enquiry was adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m. The body was identified by Probationary Sergeant Arthur Leslie Crank, brother of the dead man.

East Coast life-boatmen picking up a small boat at sea, took it in tow. The name showed that it had been washed from a ship that had sunk four days before. As the boat was drawn up on the shore out jumped a hungry black cat—the ship's mascot!

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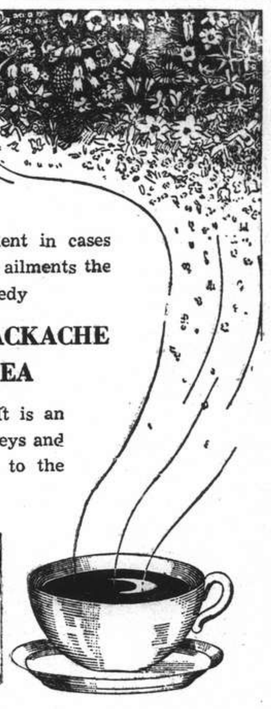

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅞d.		$ 49.23
U.S. $100 @ 8		$1,250.00
Francs	356	$100
Yen	34⅛	100
Guilders	15	100
Rupees	27	100
Pesos	16	100
Hongkong	$32½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5d.	$ 48.00
U.S. $100 @ 8¼	$1,212.12
London—demand, $1=	5d.
4 months' sight credits	5 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	5 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	5 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts	5⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.8¼
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$8 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$8 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 4⅞d. U.S. $8 1/16

Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

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Tourist Lire 1.78 .... =$1

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„ Buying „ @ 6 5/32 „ H.H.$ 1
U.S. $ Selling „ @ 9 15/32 „ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 10 3/32 „ H.H.$100

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Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 15/16	4⅞
U.S. G.$	8 1/16	8 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING January	
£ T.T.	4⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	5
G.$ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	356	4 m/s.	373
Rs. T.T.	27⅛	15 d/s.	27⅝

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NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.96⅝
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.96¼
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.96¾

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅞ sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅞ sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$ but improved immediately to 4 29/32 sterling and 8 3/32 U.S.$ on pressure to sell by a leading Bank. Subsequently the market was firm and touched 4 15/16 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$ at which rates there were good buyers. Later the market sagged and closed rather easy with sellers at:—

4⅞ sterling 8 1/16 U.S.$ Cash/Jan.
4 29/32 „ 7 15/16 „ Feb.

Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu, per shih (176 lb.) $40.00
Sungkiang „ 37.50
Saigon „ 37.40

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

		Closing Jan. 16.	
Japan	79½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83¾	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	80⅝
		„ (buyers)	79¼

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	5 1/16d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Amsterdam	7.50	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 3/32
Madrid	39.00	„ (buying)	1/2⅛
Milan	77.75	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Montreal	88.125
Holland	53.19	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.24¾	Shanghai	8.15
Brussels	16.85	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.41½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.90
London			3.96⅝
„ Demand			3.96⅞
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			Unavail.
„ Commercial 60 days bills			Unavail.
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
„ „ market rate			22.75
Montreal on London			4.50⅛

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Jan. 16.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Provisional Rubber Assessment

The Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates (1925), Ltd., state that the provisional assessment for 1940 is 355,687 lbs.—unchanged.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 16.

Silver prices further declined today, the prices being:—

	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
London spot	22 3/16d.	22⅝d.
„ forward	22 3/16d.	22⅝d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York U.S.$4.0250 59.627d.
New York/London 3.96⅝ 60.51d.
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was quiet for the morning's session with a small volume of business passing. Towards midday profit taking was met by a certain amount of buying, the market closing with a steady undertone.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
244.54	105.32	General	232.63	—0.06
395.68	95.55	Rubbers	347.97	+2.10

Total 328,265 shares, 460 bonds.

Business Done

S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1934 10000 50.00
10000 75.25
Power 5½% Debs. 14000 88.00
Central Prop. 5½% Debs. 10000 90.00
S. W. W. 6% Tael Debs. 2000 94.00
Central Prop 1400 17.90 100 17.80
I. I. Trust 2000 13.80 1000 *13.80
500 13.70 500 *13.60 1000 13.60
1000 13.70
S'hai Loan 1000 16.70 500 16.60
500 16.50 1000 16.40
Yangtsze Finance 500 12.40 500 12.50
500 *12.40 2500 12.40 2000 12.30
500 12.20 500 *12.30 2000 12.20
500 12.30
Int. Assurance 500 12.60
China Realty 2000 9.40 500 9.35
500 9.45 2000 9.00 4000 9.10
4000 9.20 1000 *9.20 500 9.15
2500 9.25 500 9.20 1500 9.25
1000 9.30 500 9.25 1000 9.30
S'hai Land 500 *14.70 1000 14.70
1000 14.60 6500 14.50 1500 *14.50
New Eng. (Ord) 700 22.75 1000 *22.50
200 22.50 100 22.75 100 *22.50
800 22.50
Wheelock 100 77.00 100 77.50
C. G. Omnibus 100 25.50 500 25.25
3000 25.00 2100 *25.25 1600 25.25
S'hai Gas 1300 14.50
Telephone 100 23.75 800 *23.50
100 23.50 100 23.75 100 *23.75
1100 24.00 200 *24.00 700 24.25
Tram (Bearer) £1 500 45.50
Metal 300 20.00 300 20.25
100 *20.25 500 *20.50 400 20.25
100 *20.25 1200 20.00 3600 19.90
200 *19.90 100 *20.00
Exploration 900 *10.80 500 10.90
1500 11.00 1500 10.90 500 10.80
6000 10.70 500 *10.70 2500 10.60
500 10.70 500 10.60
Power (Pref) 10 130.25 30 130.50
50 130.25 10 130.00
Ewo Mills (Ord) 100 34.75 200 *34.75
500 35.00 300 *35.00 100 34.75
100 *35.00 100 *34.75 700 34.75
600 34.50 1000 34.75 100 34.50
800 34.75 500 34.50 500 34.25
500 *34.50 3300 34.50 200 *34.75
Anglo Dutch 200 22.50 100 *22.00
200 22.00
Anglo Java 900 44.25 300 44.00
200 43.75 600 43.50 100 43.00
100 43.25 100 *43.00 200 43.00
400 42.75
Batu Anam 1000 2.15
Chemor 2000 3.50
Cheng 2000 1.38 1000 *1.38
3000 1.40 10000 1.38 2000 1.32
1000 1.30 3000 1.32 1000 1.30
3000 1.32 2000 *1.32 1000 1.30
Consolidated 500 9.80
Java Consolidated 3000 5.80
1000 5.75 1000 5.70 2000 *5.65
2000 5.70 2000 5.60 3000 *5.60
2000 5.70
Kota 2000 7.20 2000 7.00
1000 *7.00 1000 7.10 1000 *7.15
Kroewoek 2000 3.42½ 1000 *3.37½
1000 3.35 1000 3.37½ 5000 3.35
8000 3.37½
Langkat 100 *29.25 100 29.50
100 29.00 200 28.75 100 28.00
100 27.75 100 28.00 1200 27.75
Padang 2000 3.40 1000 *3.40
Repah 1000 1.98 1000 1.94
1000 1.90 1000 1.80 3000 1.90
Rubber Trust 1000 10.00 500 9.89
500 *9.60 1000 9.60
Samagaga 1000 2.30
Semambu 1000 2.00
Senawang 2000 2.47½ 1000 2.50
2000 2.47½ 1000 *2.50 2000 2.47½
3000 *2.45 2000 2.42½ 6000 2.35
Kedah 500 13.50
Kelantan 10000 1.42 1000 *1.42
3000 1.40 1000 *1.40 1000 1.36
3000 1.32 1000 1.34 1000 1.32
1000 1.34 1000 *1.36 14000 1.32
Pahang 1000 7.30
Sungala 500 9.50 500 9.30
Sungei Duri 100 72.00
Tanah Merah 2000 4.35 4000 4.30
4000 4.20 2000 *4.10
Tebong 1000 2.10 1000 *2.07½
10000 2.00 1000 *2.00 8000 1.98
1000 1.96 4000 1.98 4000 2.00
1000 *2.02½ 17000 2.00 4000 2.02½
Ziangbe 100 32.00 700 32.25
200 32.00 200 31.50 100 31.00
Cathay Land 1000 3.00

ODD LOTS

Power (Pref) 5 130.00
S'hai Land 100 14.60 100 14.60
100 14.60
Exploration 200 *11.00 100 10.80
China Realty 100 9.45 260 8.90
200 *9.20 200 9.15
Chemor 100 3.47½
Int. Assurance 300 *13.40 100 13.00
Kroewoek 500 3.42½
Ewo Mills (Ord) 50 34.25
Yangtsze Finance 100 12.40
Telephone 60 *23.75
S. W. W. "B" 60 *32.50
Kota 530 7.05

*—Direct Business.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 16.

Cotton prices early declined on increased selling pressure, foreign selling and liquidation, but later rallied partially on commission house buying and trade inquiry. The closing was steady, with prices ranging from 1 to 6 points down from the previous final levels.

Quiet but firm conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures, with quotations rising slightly on shorts covering and some factory demand. At the last call over, quotations were from unchanged to 14 points up from yesterday.

Less tense European news, reports of better weather in the south-west and Eastern selling were contributory factors to the decline witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit. At the final bell, losses of 1⅛ to 1¼ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	10.96-97 —06		
Mar.	11.02-03 —06		
May	10.80-80 —03	Mar.	18.91 B +04
July	10.43-43 —01	May	18.65-70 +08 B/A
July (N.C.)	10.63 N —01	July	18.45-45 +14 B/A
Oct. (N.C.)	9.81-83 —04		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.75-75 —04		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.97-98 +03 B/A	Mar.	1.54½-55 +2½ B/A
May	2.00-03 unch B/A	May	1.53-53½ + ½ B/A
Sept.	2.09-10 +01 B/A	Sept.	1.53½-54 + ½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	99⅛-99⅜ —1⅛	May	58-58 —⅜
July	96⅞-97 —1⅛		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
Mar.	3.18½A —25	May	86⅝-86⅝ —½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Cotton Trade Reports Good Inquiry

Manchester, Jan. 16.

The cotton trade is meeting with a good inquiry but buyers are extremely cautious, owing to problems of price-fixing. Wholesalers are encountering some difficulty in obtaining stocks.

There has been an active demand for yarns, with the offtake limited.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 16.

The general trend of the Bourse today was fairly favourable with a restricted volume of trade. The close was irregular owing mainly to important sales of international stocks.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 16.

A quiet and irregular recovery was witnessed on the New York Stock Exchange today, with prices moving up on the decreasing tension in Europe. However, trading was mostly of a selective character, with some issues registering good gains whilst others showed a sagging tendency.

Industrials were well to the fore; rails remained steady, on prospects of a good earnings reports; utilities were also in demand; and, a continued good investment demand at the lower levels had a bolstering effect. Business news remained cheerful.

The undertone of the market was firm, despite the small turnover amounting to 530,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.11	144.37	145.67	+1.02
20 Rails	30.45	30.15	30.33	Unch.
15 Utilit.	25.32	25.00	25.20	+0.17
40 Bonds	—	—	89.65	+0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	60.51	—0.63

	Jan 15	16
Adams Exp	8	8
Alg Lud	18¾	19⅝
Alld Stores	8⅛	8⅛
Allis Chal	37	37½
Alum Ld	99	*99½
Amer Can	113½	113½
Am Cyan B	32	33
Am For Pr	1⅞	2
„ $7 pfd	24	24
Am G & E	37	37
Am Loco	19½	19½
Am Metal	23	22¾
Am Radtr	9½	9⅝
Am R Mill	15¾	15⅜
Am Smlting	47⅝	47⅝
Am Sug R	19	19
Am Tob B	87½	87½
Am T & T	168¼	168⅝
Am Wtrwks	11⅜	11⅛
Anaconda	28¼	28
Atchison	22½	22¼
Auburn	2	2¼
Bald Loco	15¼	14⅞
Baltimore	5½	5¼
Barber	14	14
Barns Oil	12½	12⅛
Bendix	27½	28
Beth Steel	73¾	73½
Bliss	*13	*13
Boeing	22⅝	22¼
Borg War	23¼	23⅝
Briggs Mfg	20½	20⅛
Bkn-M Tr	14½	14⅝
„ $6 pfd	*48½	50⅝
Budd Mfg.	5⅝	5⅝
Can Pacific	5	5⅛
Case J.I.	*70	*70
Celanese	27½	27½
Chase N B	*33¼	34¾
Ches & O	39½	40
Chrysler	82¼	82½
Clim Mlyb	38	38½
Colts	78½	*78½
Col G & E	6½	6½
„ 6% pfd	*89⅞	91
Com & Sth	1¼	1¼
Com Credit	47½	47
Con Edis	30½	31¼
Cons Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Cont Can	42¼	42⅝
Cont Oil	23¼	23⅞
Copwld St	15⅝	15½
Corn Prod	63½	63
Curtis Wr	9⅝	9¼
„ A	28¾	28⅞
Deere & Co	20½	20¼
Dist Cpn S	18⅝	19
Douglas	76½	77
Du Pont	178	181½
Eag P Lead	10⅝	10⅝
Eaton Mfg.	28⅞	29½
Elc A Lite	35¼	35¼
Elec B & S	7⅞	7½
„ $5 pfd	*58½	58¼
„ $6 pfd	66¼	66¼
E P & Lt	33¼	34
Fisk Rub	14½	14¼
Flintkote	18½	18½
Gen Am Tr	51½	52
Gen Elec	38⅛	38½
Gen Motors	51⅞	52¼
Gen Rly	*16½	16⅝
Gen T & R	20⅞	20⅞
Glidden	17⅛	17½
Goodrich	17⅝	17⅛
„ $5 pfd	63½	64
Goodyear	22	22¼
Gt N I Ore	†16½	16⅛
Gt N Rly	23⅝	23⅛
Gt W Sugar	28	*27½
Greyhound	16⅛	16¼
Herc Pow	87½	88½
Homestake	60	60
Int Harv	55	55½
Int Nickel	36¼	36⅜
Int T & T	4	4⅛
Johns Man	71	72

	Jan 15	16
Jones & L	56	55¾
Kennecott	35½	36⅛
Lak F & M	4	4
Libbey O F	48½	48¾
Lockheed	28⅝	28½
Loews	34	34¼
Mack Trks	25	25
Martin G	36⅞	36⅛
McK & R	*16¼	*16⅛
Monsanto	104	*104
Mont Ward	51⅜	51
Nat Avian	11⅛	11¼
Nat City B	*28½	29
Nat Dairy	16⅝	16¼
Nat Dist	23¼	23¾
Nat Gyp	10⅛	10⅞
Nat Lead	19⅞	19⅝
Nat P & L	8¼	8⅜
Nat Steel	68	68
Nat Supply	8¼	8⅜
N Y Cent	16⅝	16¼
Niag Hud	5⅜	5⅝
N A Avian	23½	23¾
N Am Co	22½	22¼
N Pacific	8¼	8¼
O I Glass	60⅜	62½
Pac G & E	32⅝	33¼
Pac Lightg	48⅛	*49½
Packard	3½	3½
Paramount	7½	7½
Pen R R	21¾	21¾
Phelps	36	36
P & R Coal	*0⅝	*0⅝
Phil Pet	39	40
Pitts C & I	*7½	*7⅞
P S of N J	40½	40⅞
Pullman	28	28¼
Pure Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Radio Corp	5½	5½
Reading	14¼	14⅝
„ 1st pfd	25½	25½
Rem Arms	*4¼	*4¼
Rep Avian	5⅛	5½
Rep Steel	19¾	20¼
Rev C & B	12¾	*12¾
Rey Tob B	40⅛	40⅛
Richfield	7½	*7⅞
Safeway	44⅛	45¼
Schenley	12½	12½
Sears Roeb	81⅝	83⅜
Shell U Oil	11½	11⅝
Soc-Vac	11⅛	11⅛
Sthrn Pac	13	13
Sthrn Rly	29½	29⅞
Sperry	43	43½
Spicer	*29½	*29⅞
Std Brands	7	7⅛
Std G E	*2¼	*2¼
Std Oil C	25	25⅛
Std Oil NJ	43⅜	43⅞
Stone & W	11⅛	11¼
Studebaker	9⅞	9¼
Swift Int	30⅛	30⅞
Techniclr	13⅝	*13½
Tex Cpn	43¾	44⅜
Tex Gulf	33	33¼
Transamer	5⅝	5⅞
Tw Cent F	11½	11⅞
T C F pfd	*24½	24⅛
Un Carbide	82	82½
Un Pacific	93	93
Un Aircraft	44⅝	44
Un Air L	15	14⅝
Un Corp	2½	2⅝
„ $3 pfd.	38⅛	38⅜
Un Gas	1⅞	*1⅞
Un G Imp	14½	14⅝
U S Ind Al	22	22½
U S Rubber	36⅜	37
„ 8% pfd	109	110½
U.S. Steel	59	59
Vanadium	30	30¼
Walworth	5⅜	*5½
War Br Pic	3½	3⅜
West Elec	106	108½
Woodward	22½	22⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61½	61⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	26	26¼
Brazil (U. S. of) 8%	18½	17⅝
„ 6½% 1957	—	14½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89½	89½
Erie R. R. 6s 1967	15¼	15⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	42	42½
New England Gas & Elec.	65	65½
Republic of Colombia 6s 1961	28½	*27½
„ (1928) 6s '61	27⅞	27½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46½	46½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65½	64

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Jan. 8	15
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	40	*36
Argentine 4s 1972	80	81½
Bethlehem Steel 3½s 1966	105½	105¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	86	84½
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul	7	6½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104½	104
Denver & Rio Grande 4½s	*9	*8½
Elec. Power & Lt. 5% 2030	83½	79½
Minas Geraes (State of) 6½%	*8½	*8½
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26½	*26
Nat. Power & Lt. "B" 5s	107	106½
„ „ "A" 6s 2026	112	111½
New England Power Ass.	100⅛	99½
New York, Chic. & St. Louis	80	*80½
Oslo (City of Norway) 4½%	70½	70½
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	94½	94½
Rio Grande de Sul (State of)	8½	8½
Sao Paulo (City of) 6½%	7½	*7
Sthrn. Rly. Dev. & Gen. 6s	79	75½
Studebaker Conv. Deb. 6s 1945	103	101
Peru 6s 1961	*9	9⅛

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Jan. 9	16
Alaska Juneau	8	6⅞
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	*44½	39½
Amer. Hide & Leather	5½	5⅝
A.P.W. Paper Co.	*2⅝	*2½
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	5½	*2½
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind. pfd.	17	16
Atlan. Refining	21½	21½
Atlas Corp.	8½	8⅞
Bank of Montreal	206	210
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	*7	6½
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	1½	1⅛
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	71½	*67½
Com. Solvents	14	14½
Colerade Fuel & Iron, Warrants	6½	5½
Consolid. Aircraft	28½	26⅞
Consumer Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	101½	*100½
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	7	6½
Coty Inc.	4½	4⅞
Coty Int.	1	1
Crown Zellerbach	16½	15⅞
Delaware & Hudson	21½	19½
Elec. Boat Co.	16½	15½
Elec. Power & Lt.	7½	7⅛
Erie Rly. (com.)	*1⅛	*1½
Gen. Foods	47½	46½
Int. Paper & Power	13½	12½
Lorillard	24½	23½
Mountain City Copper	4½	3½
Mueller Brass	26½	25
Nash Kelvinator	7⅞	7
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	95	93½
Poor Mfg. "B"	*11⅛	10⅛
Raynnier Inc.	18½	*16⅛
Royal Bank of Canada	185	185
Schenley 5½% pfd.	74	74½
Scott Paper	*47½	47
Scovill Mfg.	29⅞	29⅞
Sthrn. Cal Edison	29½	29½
Sthrn. Rly. com.	18½	17½
Sterling Prods.	80⅝	80½
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6	5½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10½	10½
Timken Detroit Axle	23	21⅞
Un. Light & Power "A"	1½	1½
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	*36½	35½
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1½	1⅛
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	*64	*63½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	26½	24
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	18½	17½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	45½	40½

*—Bid. †—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The strength of special issues featured a firm but dull session on the Stock Exchange today. Among specials which advanced, General Outdoor Advertising "A" made a new high at 46. Johns Manville, preferred, lost 6½ points, while Pressed Steel Car declined 6 points. Utilities were strong under the leadership of Commonwealth Edison. Business news was favourable. The Federal Reserve reported that commercial loans were rising in large cities sufficiently to offset the declines in smaller communities. Experts attributed the firmness today entirely to technical factors. Trading remained quiet throughout.

Sales of London Securities

Heavy Continental Selling Ends; Constant Demand For Non-resident Issues

London, Jan. 16.

Banks and brokers today report the cessation of yesterday's heavy sales of London securities on Amsterdam and Brussels account.

Sales of Netherlands and Belgian securities in Amsterdam and Brussels on London were also reduced. At the same time, there was no evidence of repurchases of stocks sold yesterday.

Royal Dutch Group

It was noted, however, that the demand for "non-resident" securities of the Royal Dutch group continues. These securities are tonable only by persons demiciled outside the United Kingdom. They command a higher price than "resident" securities, which is attributed to purchases from countries where free sterling can be acquired at advantageous rates.

Hence, it is assumed that the demand for those securities continues to emanate to some extent from Brussels and Amsterdam.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 16.

After being firmer on trade demand and covering, the London Rubber market closed quieter on a fair amount of offerings for forward deliveries.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11¾ +1/16; sellers 11⅞ +1/16; February delivery, buyers 11¾ +1/16; sellers 11⅞ +⅛;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 8.47 —24; Mar. 8.44 —24; May 8.44 —21; July 8.38 —20; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Jan. 10.15 —40; Mar. 10.26 —44; May 10.40 —44; July 10.44 —44;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £242¾ —¼ 3 mths. sellers £242 —¼ unchanged; Tin, Straits £267½ —½; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton £76 to £80 Nominal, unchanged;

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged; Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per pound, unchanged; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 12½ cents per lb. unchanged.—Reuter.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Dec. 30.

During the past week the market has been very quiet and dull owing to the holidays, and consequently the volume of business transacted has been small. The only feature to record is the narrowing of the premium on nearby rubber, which has been brought more into line with forward positions in all markets.

This morning's opening quotation for Spot rubber is 37⅞ cents per lb., but prices generally are nominal and little change is expected over the end of the year.

Latest quotations in this and other markets are:—

Spot 37⅞ cents, down ⅞ cent.
London 11⅝d., down ⅛d.
New York 19 U.S.A. cents, down 1 U.S.A. cent.

The following are Malayan Statistics for November 1939, (in tons):—

	Nov. 1939	Oct. 1939	Nov. 1939
Malayan Stocks	69,139	71,662	85,551
Production of Estates of 100 acres and over	24,962	23,487	18,926
Production (estimated) of Estates under 100 acres	7,691	18,796	5,312

At the auctions yesterday the tone was quiet and demand for all grades only moderate. Of 609 tons catalogued, 583 tons were offered and 445 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard Quality	38 —38⅛
Good Average Quality	37½—37⅞
Fair Average Quality	36½—37⅜
Off Quality	35¼—36¼
Sheet Cuttings	34⅞—35¼
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	No Sales
Off Colour Latex	35⅝—36
Light Brown and Brown (clean)	35½—36
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	34⅞—35¼
Tree Scrap	30 —32½
Brown and Dark Crepe	31 —35⅜
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	31 —31⅜
Virgin Lump	29¾—31⅝

New York Foreign Exchange Market

New York, Jan. 16.

The guilder slumped around 30 points on the New York Foreign Exchange market yesterday, owing to renewed fears of German aggression. The rate closed at 53.20, paid and bid, compared with Saturday's final level of 53.54.

The belga was similarly affected, and was quoted today at 16.80 against 16.85 previously. In both instances, exchange control did not operate.

On the other hand, sterling and the French franc were comparatively steady, with exchange control preventing fluctuations.

The former opened at 3.96⅝ and closed at 3.97⅝, compared with Saturday's 12.45 p.m. level of 3.97⅛. The trading range was between 3.97⅞ and 3.96⅜.

The French franc was listed at the end of the day's trading at 2.25½ as against 2.25¼ when last quoted.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Jan. 15.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended January 10 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease on total loans amounting to $28,000,000 compared with the previous week, but showed an increase of $279,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments were higher by $72,000,000 and by $1,375,000,000, respectively, compared with last week and the same week in 1939.

During the period under review loans totalled $8,646,000,000 and investments $14,485,000,000.—Reuter.

Japan's Imports Exceed Exports

Trade Balance on Whole Proves Favourable

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Imports exceeded exports by Y.405,352,000 in the Japanese Empire's trade with countries outside the yen bloc during 1939, figures released today by the Finance Ministry showed.

The trade balance, however, was approximately Y.160,000,000 more favourable than 1938 and about Y.65,000,000 more favourable than recent forecasts.

Japan's trade with yen bloc countries and Hongkong showed a favourable balance of Y.1,093,685,000.

One reason trade was more favourable than expected with countries outside the yen bloc was that there was a big swing upward in exports during December. During that month's shipments to regions other than Manchoukuo amounted to Y.234,398,000, and imports to Y.225,079,000, resulting in a favourable balance of Y.9,319,000. During the corresponding period in 1938, Japan's trade with countries outside the yen bloc showed an unfavourable balance of Y.46,476,000, with exports totaling Y.717,674,000 and imports Y.218,015,000.—Domei.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 16.

Although trading was quiet on the Stock Exchange today, British gilt-edged securities rallied in early dealings and the improvement was maintained throughout the session.

Kaffirs ruled very steady, but other groups were inactive, owing to the imminence of the reassembly of Parliament.—Reuter.

	Jan. 15	16
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£95¼	95 9/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	53½	54
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	58	57

Osaka, Jan. 17.

Kogo 5% Y.105.80

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/3	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/1½	38/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/9	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3	15/-
British American Tob.	96/3	97/6
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Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½	7/9
Courtaulds	34/9	35/3
Distillers	66/6	67/-
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	28/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/4½	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/6	77/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/9†	13/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/9	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	114/4½	114/4½
Leyland Motors	75/-†	73/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1½	52/-
Pressed Steel, com.	15/3	15/-
Rolls-Royce	90/-	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	55/6	56/-
Turner & Newall	63/-	63/7½
United Steel	21/10½	21/7½
Vickers ord.	61/3†	61/-
Woolworths	61/3†	61/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/7½	25/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/9	33/7½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/3	11/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/3
Sub-Nigel	197/6	197/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/9	12/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	56/10½	56/10½
Burmah	62/6	62/6
Mexican Eagle	6/6	6/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	70/10½	77/6

†—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	42	42
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is).	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	24¾	25
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87	87
Mercantile Bank of India	11¾	11¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	22/6

New York Market Up

New York, Jan. 16.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced today. Wall Street expects a technical recovery but there are no definite predictions as to its extent or duration.

Caution continues to prevail despite a slightly less bearish atmosphere. War talk again is in the forefront and some traders said European events adversely affected the first part of yesterday's session.

Only experts are worried over peace talk. They said peace would have an immediate bearish effect.

Some operators consider yesterday's lows as the selling climax although there is a disposition to wait and see what the market can do in the way of following up the late recovery.

With selling pressure lifted today, the market still seemed to be marking time awaiting a clearer definition of the outlook.

Southern Pacific during the last eleven months of 1939 netted $1.33 per share. Consumption of chemicals in 1939 was up twenty per cent and a further rise is expected this year.

The feature of today's session was the strength of specials. — United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

	a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.21		.205	S
Antamok	.165		.165	S
Baguio Gold	.245	S	.24	S
Batong Buhay	.013		.013	
Benguet Consolidated	5.55	*	—	
Big Wedge	.225		.225	
Coco Grove	.15		.15	S
Consolidated Mines	.0035		.004	S
Demonstration	.12	S	.125	S
East Mindanao	.115	S	.115	S
I X L	.395		.405	S
Ipo Gold	.13		.13	
Itogon	.28	S	.28	S
Masbate Consolidated	.11	S	.11	S
Mine Operations	.115	S	.115	S
North Camarines	.145		.145	S
Paracale Gumaus	.21	S	.21	S
San Mauricio	.87	S	.87	S
Surigao Consolidated	.185		.18	
Suyoc	.135	S	.135	S
Syndicate Investment	.025	S	.026	S
United Paracale	.315	S	[illegible]	
Mindanao Motherlode	.09		.0925	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 88,500 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 79.63.
—Reuter.

The Anglo-French Money Entente

No Protective Duties Imposed; Exchange Rate Is Stabilized

The Anglo-French financial agreement signed last month marks another big step towards co-operation between the Allies, states the "Sunday Times."

The agreement first recognizes that it is desirable that the present rate of exchange of francs, 176 to the £, should remain in force during the war. This is a most important point, for it not only provides a basis for general economic co-operation between the two countries, but also for the necessary accounting between the two Governments.

The agreement next makes provision both for British expenditure incurred in France—for example, the B.E.F.—and French expenditure incurred in England—for example, French purchases of British coal or Empire rubber. If we wish to spend francs in the French Empire, we pay sterling to the French authorities, who then provide us with the necessary francs. Conversely, the French pay us francs whenever they require sterling.

No Protective Duties

Thus each Government is able to obtain the other's currency without having to pay in gold. It is impossible to say today how this will have worked out on balance by the end of the war.

Another clause in the agreement states that neither Government shall impose duties for protective or monetary purposes on goods coming from the other country. This meets the recent complaints from French exporters about British import restrictions, and it should be noted that a number of concessions have been made.

The difficulty is that many French goods coming to this country are luxuries, and it is obviously desirable to discourage such expenditure in Britain whatever the source of the luxury articles. On the other hand, special concessions are allowed to France to assist the French luxury trades, and recognition of this fact lies behind this particular clause.

Close liaison is to be maintained between the two countries on all questions both tactical and of general policy.

Private Deals Unaffected

The London Stock Exchange began to hopes that one of the consequences of the new agreement would be the complete resumption of arbitrage dealings between London and Paris. Such a development would obviously help the Kaffir market, but it by no means follows that it is desirable for money to be moving continually between London and Paris simply for this purpose.

Here as in other respects the national interests must come first. In actual fact, however, such considerations do not arise out of the agreement. It means no more than it says, and leaves the position of private dealings in pounds and francs and also of arbitrage transactions between London and Paris just as it was before.

Rise of Canada's Pulp And Paper Industry

Ottawa, By Mail.

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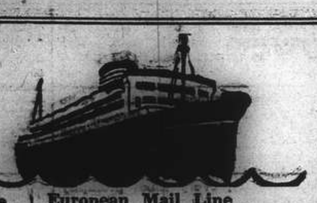

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ms. REINHOLT	Jan. 27	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19
ms. DONA ANICETA	Feb. 18	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Apr. 6	Apr. 9	Apr. 12
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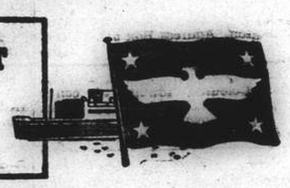

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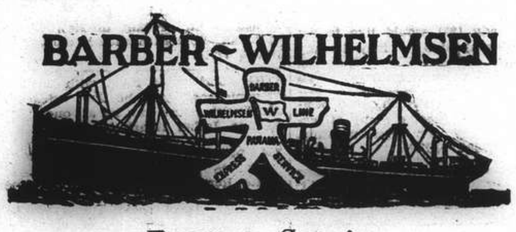

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From TRIESTE: Conte Verde, with mail, due 7 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 9 a.m.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON
Torrens 10/12 30/1
From TRIESTE
Fusijama 21/11 20/1
Himalaya 21/12 7/2
From KARACHI
Sumatra 27/12 20/1
From SINGAPORE
Fusijama 1/1 20/1
Tegelberg 15/1 22/1
From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 12/1 29/1
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
A. Maersk 9/12 26/1
Mokihana — 10/2
Sophocles 24/12 14/2
Ivaran — 17/2
Sorholt 30/12 21/2
Laura Maersk 10/1 25/2
From SAVANNAH
Laura Maersk 15/1 25/2
From LOS ANGELES
A. Maersk 30/12 26/1
Asama M. 1/1 10/2
Sophocles 16/1 14/2
Sorholt 18/1 21/2
Tatuta M. 15/1 24/2
From SAN FRANCISCO
Tatuta M. 18/1 24/2
From SEATTLE
Collingsworth 13/1 7/2
From PORTLAND
Agra 23/12 28/1
From HONOLULU
Asama M. 9/1 10/2
From KOBE
Taiyo M. 17/1 19/1
From NAGASAKI
Nasasaki M. 19/1 20/1
From KEELUNG
Tyosa M. 16/1 19/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 15/12 22/1
Ruys 17/1 24/2
From MOMBASA
Tegelberg 2/1 22/1

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL
Hakozaki Maru 5/2
For OSLO
Triton 29/1
For GENOA
C. Verde 21/1
For BOMBAY
Nagara Maru 28/1
Okitu Maru 2/2
For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 28/1
Ruys 26/2
For JAVA
Tjinegara 18/1
Tjibadak 1/2
For NEW YORK
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VESSELS LEAVING (Cont.)

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Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on January 21.

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Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 21, due L'don Feb. 19.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 2, due L'don Mar. 7.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Thursday, January 18, 1940 (10th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI Jan. 16 16.00	Jan. 16 21.00	Jan. 17 4.00	Jan. 17 9.00
Barometer inches	30.09	30.19	30.25	30.34
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.18	+0.26	+0.30
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.10	+0.15	+0.16	+0.15
Wind (direction)	N	N	NNW	N
,, (miles per hour)	8.1	7.4	8.1	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	45.3°	43.0°	39.9°	41.2°
Humidity %	91	91	86	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 16	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.08	+0.01	30.32
Temp. Min. 44.°2 Max. 49.°6	46.°9	+2.°3	37.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	1.01	0.34	0.80

Time and Tide	18/1	19/1	20/1	21/1	22/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.52	6.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.15	17.16	17.17	17.18	17.19
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.39	12.18	13.01	13.50	14.44
Moon sets at Shanghai	24.08	1.03	1.58	2.56	3.54
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.35	18.00	6.35	7.34	8.26
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.14	10.21	12.05	13.14	14.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	17.53	7.12	8.48	10.00	10.41
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.27	5.92	6.52	7.21	8.10

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 16	Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 22	Jan. 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 24	Jan. 26 at 9 a.m.
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Essi	Wenchow	Union S.S.
Taityu M.	Dairen	T.K.K.
H. Kiangnan	T'sentkong	Foo Hwa
Helei M. 6	—	T.K.K.
Lepanto	Cruise	—
Hulda Maersk	Hongkong	Maersk L.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Chingning M.	T'sungming	T.K.K.
Hanna	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Luise	T'lungkong	G.M.C.
Silverlaurel	Manila	J.C.J.L.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Saiko M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Kirina M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Myoho M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Milazzo	Ital.	V. Chieri
G. Padula	Ital.	C.I.N.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Syoryu M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
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U.S. Loan to Aid Finns Urged

President Recommends Funds for Buying Needs Other Than Armaments

Washington, Jan. 17.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent identical letters to Mr. John N. Garner, the Vice President, and Mr. William Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives, proposing that the United States lend Finland an unspecified sum to enable her to purchase surplus United States farm products and manufactured goods, but not armaments.

The President warned against the creation of any precedent opening the way for large credits with European nations and added that he did not believe that the current proposal would "constitute or threaten any so-called involvement in the European wars."

The President's proposal generated a sharp debate in the Senate. Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia, sharply attacked the suggestion that the Unied States make a loan to Finland. "Such a loan would constitute an unneutral act under international law," he declared. "It would be no different if we sent an American battleship to Finland."

The storm broke in the Senate when the President's letter was ordered to be sent to the Banking and Currency Committee instead of the Foreign Relations Committee. Leaders, however, agreed to permit both committees to study the proposal.

Senator Tom Connally, Texas Democrat, demanded that the letter be sent to the Foreign Relations Committee. He said it did not represent a "question of credit but a question of foreign policy."

Senator George said all the Senators knew that the $25,000,000 Export Import Bank loan to a Chinese corporation for Chinese purchases in America "was a loan to China itself." He said loans were also made to "South American countries under the mere guise of aiding commerce." He demanded that Congress cease permitting "unneutral loans to foreign governments."—United Press.

Neutrality Application

Washington, Jan. 17.

The American Neutrality Law, forbidding the shipments of war materials on American ships to belligerents, will not be applied to the Russo-Finnish conflict, President Roosevelt declared in a press conference today, adding that such a step was justified by the fact that no war has yet been declared.

The Republican Senator from Connecticut, Mr. John Danaher, has proposed a resolution demanding that the neutrality law be applied to the war now raging in the north.

Mr. E. Celler, Democratic Representative from New York, has introduced legislation providing for the extension to Finland of a credit of $50,000,000 to be applied toward the purchase of "necessary war materials" in the United States. He said "we cannot allow courageous little Finland to be conquered by the Russian beast."

President Roosevelt's message to Congress requesting an increase in the capital of the Exports-Imports Bank will allow the Administration to ask Congress for about $100,000,000 for the encouragement of trade with Scandinavian, and Central and South American countries, political circles stated here today.

The Government may, through the intermediary of the Exports-Imports Bank, grant Finland $25,000,000 worth of credits exlcuding the $10,000,000 already granted her. Though these funds cannot buy war material, Finland will be able to purchase the products necessary for her industries and food supplies for her population.

Rumours in some quarters say one project examined in Washington would grant $60,000,000 in credits to Finland, and another plan calls for $25,000,000 being extended to that country. It will be up to Congress to decide if war material may be bought in the United States.—Havas.

British Airmen Receive Awards for Gallantry

Squadron-Leader Kellett Gets D.F.C. for Daring Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

Squadron-Leader (acting Wing-Commander) Richard Kellett, who led the Egypt-Australia long distance flight by R.A.F. aircraft in 1938, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for leading combined formation aircraft operations over a German naval base on December 18, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Pilot-Officer C. A. Sykes-Greenhill has been decorated with the D.F.C. for shooting down a Heinkel aeroplane while on reconnaissance duty over the North Sea.

Two aircraftsmen, L. J. Britton and J. J. Mullineaux, have received the Distinguished Flying Medal for displaying great courage while acting as air gunners.

Sergeant B. J. Traynor, of the Green Howards, and Aircraftsman A. Gorring have been awarded the O.B.E. for gallantly extricating an airman from a plane which crashed and burst into flames. They carried out the rescue despite exploding ammunition.—Reuter.

Unknown Tanker Sinks Off Britain

Coastguards See Ship Burst Into Flames

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

Coastguards on the south-west coast this afternoon saw an oil-tanker suddenly burst into flames. Lifeboats put out, but the ship speedily broke in half and disappeared. Members of the crew, it is understood, were rescued by a patrol boat.

The tanker's tonnage is estimated at 8,000 tons, but the name is not known.

An eye-witness who saw the explosion from the shore, declares he observed what appeared to be a submarine beside the doomed vessel.—Reuter.

Last Day for Appeal Against Sentence

Enquiries by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday as to whether or not an appeal against the death sentence passed on Private David Eckford of the Seaforth Highlanders last Thursday, had been lodged, revealed the fact that no information could be given on this subject at the present. Mr. K. E. Newman, who represented Eckford at his trial, told a reporter that he was unable to give any information to the press about an appeal. Today is the last day on which appeal against the sentence may be lodged, he said when questioned. No details of the lodging of an appeal were available in H.M. Court Registry.

No Crisis Expected On January 26

End of U.S. Japan Trade Treaty Expected to Be Reached Smoothly

Washington, Jan. 16.

Not the slightest indication is apparent here that any crisis is likely to materialize on January 26, when the United States-Japan trade treaty will be abrogated.

In well-informed circles it is generally believed that no *modus vivendi* is likely to be negotiated before the treaty expires.

The matter appears to be taken with great calm in official circles, as indicated by the statement of Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference today that there was "no special development this morning." He made this comment when asked the position in regard to the U.S.-Japanese discussions.

The President did not refer to the matter at his press conference this afternoon.

It seems likely that the matter of the Japanese-American trade treaty will be left in suspense temporarily after the expiration of the treaty, while discussions on general relations between the two countries continue.—Reuter.

Norway to Be Neutral In Finnish War

Hague Convention Rules To Be Followed

Oslo, Jan. 17.

Norway will follow the neutrality rules of the Hague Convention, which permits the transport of war materials across Norway to Finland, but will not allow troops to pass through Norwegian territory en route to the Finnish front, the "Tidens Tegn" said in an editorial yesterday.

"Soviet Russia's claims of unneutrality of Norway and Sweden are apparent contradictions, for, according to the Soviet Government, Russia is not at war with Finland at all," the newspaper declared. "However, it is easy to understand that a country with such a curious conception of war and peace has a strange interpretation of neutrality, which is not the same as usual and is not the same as laid down by international law.

"No Norwegian Government could deny that the sympathy of the Norwegian people is on the Finnish side. However, this does not concern our official neutral position. As a neutral country we will follow the neutrality rules of the fifth Hague Convention. Thus, we will permit the transport of any materials for Finland, but we will not permit troops to pass our territory."—United Press.

Belgo-German Currency Parleys Conclude

Brussels, Jan. 16.

Economic negotiations between Belgium and Germany today ended in an agreement on the quotas of foreign currency to be paid Belgium for her exports to the Reich.—Havas.

Mr. Arita Affirms Axis Ties

Japan, Germany, Italy Still Bound by Anti-Comintern Pact

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

The new Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, declared at a press interview yesterday afternoon, that he would continue to carry out his predecessor, Admiral Nomura's "autonomous and independent policy," according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

Mr. Arita, the "Asahi" continued, asserted that the Soviet-German rapprochement of last August had restored Japanese foreign policy to a "clean-slate" position.

But nevertheless, despite the fact that a crack had been caused in the anti-Comintern pact, the agreement itself had not yet been abrogated, while transcending it were "inseparable ties" binding Japan, Germany and Italy as "have not" nations.—Reuter.

Official Calls Expected

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was expected to receive foreign diplomats in a few days when they make courtesy visits, a spokesman for the Foreign Office said today.

Trade questions would not be brought up, however, when Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador, or his representative, makes his expected visit, the spokesman said. No definite arrangements, he added, had been made for a conference between Mr. Grew and Mr. Arita to discuss trade problems.

Reviewing the statement made yesterday by the Foreign Minister, the spokesman quoted Mr. Arita as saying that the conclusion of a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union was very remote from what was actually occupying the mind of the Foreign Minister. Therefore, he added, such a pact would not be considered at the present time.

Settlement Long Planned

The spokesman also noted that Mr. Arita pointed out that the organization of a border demarcation commission and another joint commission on the disposal of the border dispute with the Soviet Union was in the mind of Mr. Arita five months ago when he held the portfolio of Foreign affairs in the Hiranuma Cabinet.

The Indian correspondent asked the spokesman for details of the Indian-Japanese trade parley. The spokesman replied that he was not in a position to comment on negotiations. He added, however, that the talks were "not very unsatisfactory."

The Burmese correspondent pointed out that Japan purchased rice from Burma last autumn and asked if such purchases would be made regularly. He also asked for Japan's reaction to the alleged transportation of arms to Chungking through Burma. The spokesman reserved replies to both questions.—Domei.

German Sabotage on British Railways?

Secret Instructions Said Issued to Workers

London, Jan. 17.

Six hundred thousand workers on Great Britain's railways have been warned to keep a keen and constant look-out for suspicious characters who may be Nazi agents in disguise, reports the "Daily Telegraph" today.

Secret instructions, the newspaper declares, are stated to have been sent out by the railway companies to station masters, goods agents and heads of departments. According to these instructions, the journal goes on, information has been received which suggests that the German intelligence service is planning to carry out acts of sabotage in the United Kingdom. In such an event, the "Daily Telegraph" adds, lines of communications are likely to be the first target for enemy action, and immediate precautionary measures are advised.—Reuter.

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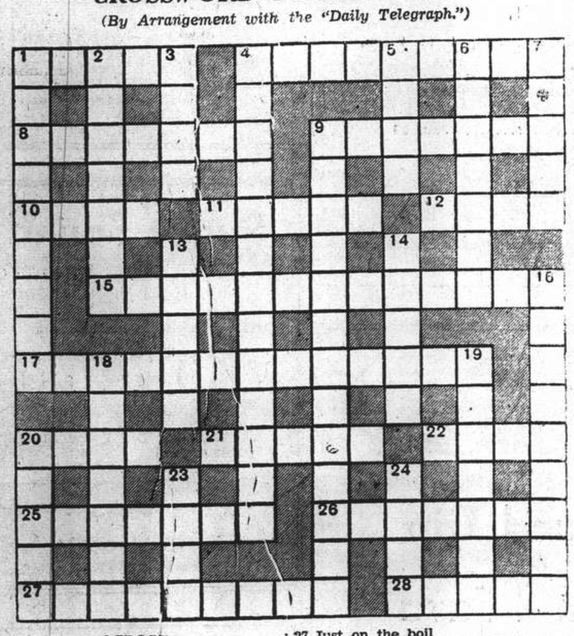

ACROSS

1 The results of his handiwork are always cropping up, but he might be worse
4 This the troops, and arms assume larger proportions
8 Use the product of this freely (hint to engineers)
9 A god-parent, for example
10 To be seen in Winchelsea church
11 If heartless would turn from commonplace to heathen deity
12 Sort of situation it is not pleasant to have to contemplate
15 Is it any relation to pound cake? (two words)
17 Part of Larger London (two words)
20 Rendered one of the family half dead
21 This place is situated inland from the coast
22 No new description
25 This can this without the fourth letter a mount
26 It shows it in backwards, but is first
27 Just on the boil
28 Even this may spoil the blackout

DOWN

1 Not a bird of soft words apparently
2 Only a little howler (two words)
3 Acrobatic animals
4 The talk of the town is a cut above this, of course (two words)
5 Motto for a pilot?
6 As a long time back I make a weapon
7 In a noble manner not behind time?
9 Not cheats being derisive, but putting in fast work with a gun
13 Part of 1 down
14 Perfect motto for a tradesman
16 There isn't a trick it doesn't include (two words)
18 The bookmaker? (two words)
19 "Hot lies" (anag.)
20 O.T. character
23 It has a place in the Winter landscape, and leaves in Spring
24 On the end of 17 across it is not really a fish out of water

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION—ACROSS: 1, Bluestocking; 9, Repulse; 10, Tallboy; 11, Mead; 12, Divan; 13, Finn; 16, Meeting; 17, Turnkey; 18, Not seen; 21, Cold Tea; 23, Stop; 24, Strip; 25, Grab; 28, Ebb tide; 29, Parvenu; 30, Health Resort. DOWN: 1, Biplane; 2, Ugly; 3, Seeking; 4, On toast; 5, Kilt; 6, Niblick; 7, Prime Minister; 8, Sydney Harbour; 14, Liken; 15, Frill; 19, Trouble; 20, No teeth; 21, Cripple; 22, Torrent; 26, Hill; 27, Trio.

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